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NEW STORE

NEW GOODS

REMOVING TO NEW STORE

We expect to remove into our new Store—the same old stand—some time next week, where we will be pleased to welcome all our old and new customers, and show them through, whether they wish to purchase anything or not. We have endeavored to make this one of the brightest and most up-to-date Men's Store for miles around, and we intend to have our stock in keeping with the surroundings.

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Stirling Branch: Coulter's Block.

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Wellman's Corners

Rev. Mr. Clarke preached on Sunday a very impressive and instructive Thanksgiving sermon from the words "He hath put joy and gladness in their hearts, more than in the time when their corn and their wine increased."

The Mt. Pleasant Epoch League visited our League on Friday evening and conducted a very instructive service. Miss Flossie Bailey handled the topic in a way that showed originality and the usefulness in the consideration of her subject. Miss E. Eggleton gave a recitation, and the musical part of the program was well sustained.

There will be no service here next Sunday on account of the anniversary services at Mt. Pleasant.

The Orange Lodge held a meeting on Wednesday of last week, and conferred degrees on four members of the Order, after which lunch was served.

The committee of the Women's Institute are progressing fine with their program for the pie social on the 26th. Recitations, dialogues, drills, solos and choruses are being learned in a way that shows the ladies are likely to succeed in their efforts to make this the event of the season. A good gramophone will add to the attractions, and everyone knows that the ladies of Wellman's cannot be surpassed in the preparation of a lunch.

Messrs. W. S. Draep and Fred Anderson have returned from their deer hunt, bringing with them a very large deer. Mr. Wootten has also secured a deer. The rest of the hunters have not yet returned.

Misses Wanda Snarr and Flossie Pollock are home from Albert College, for Thanksgiving, and Misses Nellie Totten and Mary Mathews from Peterborough, where they are attending the Normal School.

From an occasional correspondent

We are pleased to hear that Mr. Carmel Patiley is improving after quite an illness of pneumonia.

A party was held last Wednesday night at the home of Mr. Wm. Hogle, a good report a good time.

Mr. Pleasant League visited our League on Friday night and furnished a good program.

Miss Finnigan of Kingston is the guest of Mrs. Roland Reed.

A number of our young people returned home to spend Thanksgiving with their parents, among them being Misses Flossie Pollock and Wanda Snarr of Belleville, and Misses Nellie Totten and Mary Mathews of Peterborough.

Miss Emma Morton has returned home after spending a week with friends in Campbellford. She was accompanied by her friend, Miss Thomson.

Mr. J. Thompson's bread wagon visits our city three times a week.

Mr. Butler Rupert is improving in health.

Mr. Jas. Sharpe has moved into his new residence.

Several from here attended the Edward League convention at Campbellford last week.

Miss Emma Morton intends leaving on the 27th for Lowell, Mass., where she will resume her duties as nurse-in-training in a hospital in that city.

Mr. Fred Anderson has returned home from hunting, bringing with him a fine deer.

Our cheese factory is still running.

Chatterton Chips

The election passed off quietly in this division. There is never much trouble at our poll, which speaks well for the people.

Messrs. R. Sarles, John Connor, W. C. Boardman, Ed. and Cecil Ross, Vernon and Fred Faulkner have taken to the fall timber in search of deer. Vernon will be due about the last of the week. Get your mouth ready.

Lots of fresh cider on the road lately.

C. Vanderwater is building a new ice house and milk stand combined, which will be quite an improvement.

Threshing is finished around here and the grain didn't turn out any too well, but corn is great.

A pleasing event occurred on Wednesday evening at Mr. Lester Reddick's, in the 4th concession, when his only daughter, Florence, was married to Frederick Smith, from near Wooler. Congratulations.

Mr. Fred Root of Foxboro returned home from the woods on Monday with two fine deer.

Tickling, tight coughs can be surely and quickly loosened with a prescription drug.

Dr. Shoop's Cough Remedy. And it is very different from the usual cough medicine. No colour, no chloroform, absolutely nothing harsh or unsafe. The tender leaves of a harmless, lung healing mountainous shrub gives the curative properties.

For Dr. Shoop's Cough Remedy. These leaves have the power to calm the most distressing coughs and to soothe and heal the most sensitive bronchial membrane.

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The Government Bank Statement on Sept. 30th, 1908, shows the following interesting figures in connection with the BANK OF MONTREAL:

CAPITAL STOCK, all paid up \$14,400,000

This is the working capital of the institution, and together with the surplus is commensurate with the total of deposits.

SURPLUS \$11,000,000

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This represents money held with us by thousands of depositors in our Savings, Commercial and Trust Departments. Legitimate, safe, straightforward, safe Banking methods have brought us this evidence of the confidence of the people in us.

BANK OF MONTREAL

Stirling Branch:

East end of Moon House.

Harold

Miss Tessa Woodard, accompanied by her brother James, of Marmora, left on Monday for Alberta. Miss Woodard has been in poor health of late and we hope she may return home restored to health.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott have sold their home to Mr. Chas. McGuire, and are moving to Campbellford, where they have purchased a house and lot. They will be greatly missed here. Mr. McGuire comes highly recommended from his former home at Crookston and no doubt will meet with success in his new business.

Mrs. Archer and little granddaughter of Marmora have returned home after spending a week at Mr. John Bailey's.

Mrs. Horton has gone to spend the winter with her daughter at Ivanhoe.

Master George Snarr has recovered from an attack of sickness.

Our teacher, Miss F. Bailey, spent Thanksgiving at her home at Anson.

Misses Steinla and Edna Kirk visited their sisters here last week.

Rev. Geo. McConnell of Robin called on friends here last week.

There was a full house at the concert in the Orange Hall on Nov. 5th. Mr. Honeywell of Foxboro, the Ketcheson family of this place, and Mr. Fleming of Ivanhoe, were the entertainers. The proceeds amounted to \$60.

Mr. Clarence Holcomb, of Havlock, visited at Mr. R. Bailey's last week.

Mrs. M. Lloyd has rented her farm to Mr. John Weese. She will hold a sale of her farm stock on Thursday.

A number of our young people have joined the singing class conducted by Prof. Beall, of Brockville, at Bethel.

Mrs. John Runnalls is with her parents at Deloro, having been called home by the illness of her father.

Mr. Geo. Sine has purchased the farm adjoining his own.

Miss Louise McCabe is recovering from an attack of pneumonia.

Mr. Jas. Tanner, of the Farmer's Bank, Trenton, was home for Thanksgiving.

From another correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. White of Campbellford visited at Mr. Ernest White's on Sunday.

Mr. Jas. Woodward and Miss Tessie started for Edmonton on Monday.

Miss Blanche Fulton, who has been visiting her cousin, Mrs. White, has gone to Bayside for a visit.

A large number of Harold youngsters attended the surprise given Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hogle at Wellman's Corners.

Halloway

Mr. Chas. Ross and children of Belleville visited relatives here on Thanksgiving holidays.

Mrs. Robt. McMullen is visiting friends in Belleville this week.

The Halloway cheese factory closed on Nov. 9th for the season.

Mr. Herb Casey has moved into his new house which is a cosy building near the road.

The county road men are putting on much needed repairs.

From another correspondent

To MISS OSBORNE, MRS. CONLEY AND FAMILY

Dear Friends.—It is with feelings of regret we learn that in the near future you intend to change West Huntingdon for another neighborhood, and thus in a measure sever the ties which have bound you for years so kindly to us.

Your life among us has been very quiet and very kind. You have had much sorrow, more trials, but with calm fortitude and steady patience you have borne it all, and we have learned many profitable lessons from such strength of character.

We shall not forget you. As friends you have been truly and nobly thoughtful and unselfish, thinking of others rather than yourselves.

As a mark of our esteem, and as a slight token of the high opinion in which you are held by your many friends, we ask you to accept this chair, hall-rack, and other small gifts, as tokens for their intrinsic value, but also as a tangible expression of our regard and esteem.

That the Divine blessing may accompany you wherever you go, and that we may all come to last at that land where none go out forever, is our sincere wish.

Signed on behalf of your friends,
MRS. ASHLEY,
MISS POSTE.

We understand that Mrs. Conley, who was formerly a resident of Stirling, is about to return and again become a resident of this village.

How to Treat a Sprain

Sprains, swellings, and lameiness are promptly relieved by Chamberlain's Pain Balm. This liniment reduces inflammation and soreness so that a sprain may be cured in about one-third the time required by the usual treatment. For sale by J. S. Morton.

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SELFISHNESS AND GREED.

How Often Is Religion But a Synonym for Soul-Shrivelling Selfishness.

Personality and physique have an important bearing in almost any choice of occupation open to the young man. The world has come to recognize the necessity of a physique passing inspection for admittance to the army, the navy, and to many departments of civil service. But in many ways the fact that a man should be of "a size corresponding to his intended field of work" continues to be overlooked. Not that physical bulk even of itself made success off the museum platform. There must be something in the head controlling the human engine wisely in its efforts or the 150 pound man, six feet in height, may be inferior to the man five feet tall and weighing 100 pounds.

An incident occurred in a big general office some time ago in which a candidate for a position, having an appointment with the head of the concern, was shown into the open door of the president's private office to wait for the arrival of the office head. There, with the door open, the fellow's freedom with books and papers on the desk, his helping himself to a cigar from a cut-glass jar on the desk, his smoking with his feet on the polished mahogany—all attracted the heartiest disapproval of employees and department heads outside, whose attentions had been attracted to the actions. When the caller had gone an official from the outer office entered to ask the fellow's mission and to tell of what he had seen. He was shocked that the young man was employed by the concern at a large salary. Still further he was amazed when the president received the account of the fellow's freemaking there with an outburst of approving laughter. "That's the stuff!" exclaimed the president, slapping his thigh; "that's the kind of man I want!" going on to explain that the work for which the new man had been engaged was such as to call for all the thick-hidden nerve of which a man was capable. Don't you see at once where for such a position as this the quiet, modest, well bred, unassuming man would have been an impossibility?

On the other hand, too, where this most desirable of men for this work would have been intolerable in a position where he would have been called upon to exercise the persuasiveness that comes of a refined gentility?

Let an educated, refined man of good appearance apply in dire need to some employer who has only a coarse laborer's position to offer the applicant. Regardless of how much the man may be in need of an honest dollar, the employer will seek a first excuse as to why his applicant should not take the one place that he has to give him. He feels that the work is beneath the capabilities of the man. In just such measure as this the young man has need to consider his physical and temperamental fitness for his chosen work. Sub-consciously the world looks to the worker to have a physique and bearing that are in keeping with his chosen occupation. To the extent that there are incongruities the worker must suffer handicap because of them.

Often, too, this appearance of incongruity between the man and the place has a reaction against the employer. The public which his business serves may resent it. For example, a mercantile house which might have a cashier's cage at the door into which it put a magnificent figure of a man merely to make change for small purchases, probably would find itself under criticism for providing no better position for the employee. If you are to become a man milliner, you may count upon it that a stature of five feet four is preferable to six feet two!

NOT SO RESOURCEFUL AS MOST GIRLS.

Evelyn—Some of our proverbs are so ridiculous. For instance, "Where ignorance is bliss!"

—Athel—What's the matter now?

Evelyn—Why, you know, Fred gave me my engagement ring last week, and I simply can't find out how much it cost him.

Rabbits are able to see behind as well as in front of them.

The cry of a wounded hare resembles that of a child in distress.

"A man of sorrows and acquainted with grief."—Isaiah liii. 3.

There is one tie that binds us all together; one experience we all have in common, one part of the way of life in which we all walk; sorrow is its name, and in its way springs up the small bond that we call sympathy. Here is the universality of Jesus, that he touched the deepest common life of humanity.

His was a life of joy. He knew enough of the light from heaven, of the clearness of the shining of happiness to be able to tell his friends that he was leaving his joy to them; but the essential, outstanding glory of his life lay in the fact that he tasted of the bitterness of every cup; he bore our griefs and carried our sorrows.

Worthy of warring creeds, of disputations over doctrines, of causes that struggle for no great good and organizations that, in the name of religion, exist only to keep up their own existence, we turn to look on that life and read again his words, finding there ever closer touch with and clearer understanding of all our lives.

Jesus of Nazareth faced life's deepest problem and its greatest foe. Theology represents him as fighting organized sin and its agents, as living and dying to take away the legal reproach of human disobedience to the will of God. But we feel a need deeper, keener than that, and this is

THE NEED HE MEETS, that some one should right the real wrongs and cure the heartaches and ills of our everyday world.

It is a good thing to believe that this is a good world, that somehow love is working out the final good of all. But to-day he must be strangely blind or calloused who is not moved by the cry of little children who are robbed of their heritage of happy, free play and laughter, and by the groans of the silent sufferers of those, our own brothers, who bear the great burdens of unremitting toil. There is so much of unnecessary suffering in the world.

Doubtless there is a good deal of loose thinking, foggy philosophy and unscientific superstition in the world; doubtless it would be an excellent thing if men might have

clear ideas as to God and the universe. But who can sit in studios calm, or who can waste strength warring over theological subtleties when the world is full of need, when our neighbors' hearts are breaking?

It is hard to understand how those who profess to follow this man of sorrows can content themselves to sit and dream of some other happy world where they will be free from all pain and sorrow, or how they can endeavor still to shield themselves from this world's great need and to shut out from their ears the sound of its sighing.

If we follow him we will go where he went. If we do his will we will do his kind of work. We can afford to leave the disputed questions of doctrines and creeds for the present until we have settled the question of the rights of our fellows, until we have soothed their aching hearts and strengthened the weak and COMFORTED THE SAD.

It is a good deal more important that we shall raise those who have fallen to-day in life's battle than that we should have the most accurate and reliable picture of the fall of the first man. The evil we need to wage war against is not that of false thinking about God so much as it is that of man's failure to become like his god, the terrible evil of a man lost through selfishness and greed.

The divinity of that life of long ago is established by the answer it made to the call of humanity, by the sympathy it showed for the suffering, by the fact that it gave itself a life of love, to those who were bereft of the rights and joys of life. The best life is that which reaches down to the worst, which interprets religion by living for the highest in the lowliest.

It is no use dreaming of the bliss of heaven unless we are seeking to bring something of that joy of which we dream to be a reality in our ways of earth. The need of the needy is not money or clothes, it is men of sorrows, lives that will become part of their lives and know the fellowship of their everyday lot. We must not pretend to be like him unless we put our lives where he put his and give ourselves to his ministry for sorrow.

HENRY F. COPE.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

INTERNATIONAL LESSON.

NOV. 15.

Lesson VII. The Lord Our Shepherd. Golden Text, Psa. 23. 1.

Verse 1. Jehovah is my shepherd. At first reading, perhaps, the substitution of the proper name for the expression "The Lord" may seem a weakening of the introductory sentence so familiar to us in the older form. In the Hebrew text, however, the personal name of Israel's God, "Jahveh," does occur; and that name, with all of its historic significance to members of the chosen race, is always in the mind, if not on the lips, of the devout Hebrew of to-day as he reads the psalms, as it has been in the minds of his ancestors through the decades of centuries since the poem was first written. Upon reflection and after a little practice in its use, in this familiar sentence, the strength and dignity of the proper name over against the expression "The Lord," which in verbal utterance the Hebrew substituted for the name of his God, will appeal even a modern and a Gentile student of the psalm.

I shall not want—The abundance or want of many a flock and herd in grazing countries reflects the industry or the indolence of the shepherd, his care for the sheep or his indifference to their welfare, quite as much as the abundance or sparsity of pasturage in the vicinity. It is the consciousness of the fact that his shepherd is Jehovah that commands the sheep amid the perplexing problems of his busy private and public life.

2. He maketh me—Perhaps every shepherd in the Orient is intent on securing the greatest possible comfort and the best possible pastures for his flock. But still there is a difference even between good shepherds, and the emphasis of the psalm at this point is clearly on the personal pronoun.

Leadeth—The shepherd leads, he does not drive his flock.

Beside still waters—The morning meal has been enjoyed to the full and in consequence of their hearty feeding the sheep have rested for a while "in green pastures," not so weariness but in contentment and peace. Now the morn is far advanced, the noon hour is approaching, the sun is hot, and the sheep are thirsty, but the shepherd

finds for them a drinking place. Perhaps it is in some protected nook along the course of the mountain stream where the rushing brook pauses for a moment in a quiet pool, perhaps beside a deep well, or perhaps on the gentle slopes of a broad, deep stream.

3. Restoreth my soul—As does the cooling, refreshing drink at noon-time.

Guideth me in the paths—After the drink by stream or well, an afternoon climb on the narrow, well-worn paths of the foothills leading to some new grazing place, or to some familiar rendezvous awaits the sheep. But here, too, the shepherd leads the way. In the religious life it is the narrow path of righteousness that the trusting disciple treads in following his Divine Shepherd.

4. The valley of the shadow of death—Some dark and treacherous stretch of pathway through jungle or deep ravine where lurk hidden danger and death.

They rod and thy staff—Symbols of guidance and protection, the mere sight of which inspires confidence.

5. 6. A table before me in the presence of mine enemies—The evening shadows are deepening, the dangers to the right and to the left are multiplying, yet even now in the very presence of the lurking foe, the shepherd finds a safe feeding place where his flock may partake of the evening meal. On every side, in holes and caves, in jungles and behind rocks and knolls, wolves, jackals, panthers, and other enemies of the sheep are prowling near. Yet in their very presence the sheep are fed in safety.

My cup runneth over—The measure of the day's blessings, with its bounty and protection, its rest and its refreshing, overflows and passes understanding or ability to appreciate. Yet while the blessings of even a single day cannot be measured or rightly valued, they still serve in the experience of the trusting soul to inspire a confidence that all will be well even unto the end of life. This confidence is reflected in the words of the closing verse of the psalm: "Surely goodness and loving-kindness shall follow me all the days of my life."

Dwell in the house of Jehovah forever—Under the protecting care of the shepherd the flock has safely reached the fold. The night is spent within the gate in safety.

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HE FOUND SOMETHING.

A pretty school teacher, noticing one of her little charges idle, said sharply:

"John, the devil always finds

something for idle hands to do.

Come up here and let me give you some work."

Red-haired people are least likely to go bald.

When a girl jilts a young man and he refuses to let it spoil his career it is an awful jolt to her pride.

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"Tom," queried the visitor, "how do you stand in school these days?"

"In the corner most of the time," replied truthful Tommie.

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Little Walter was eating lunch when he gave his arm a sudden shove, and splash! down went his glass of milk. "I knew you were going to spill that," said mamma, angrily. "Well, if you knew," queried Walter, "why didn't you tell me?"

GERMAN HAS A PLAN.

Tells an Audience How England Could be Captured.

Herr Rudolph Martin, Government counselor and author of "The Coming War in the Air," who is president of the recently formed German League for Motor-airship Navigation, fired the imagination of his hearers at a public meeting in Berlin the other night with a plan for the conquest of England by airships.

He asserted that the principal duty of aerial navigators was to induce the combined continental powers to construct a fleet of 10,000 "Zepelinia" each to carry twenty soldiers, which should land and capture the sleeping Britons before they would realize what was taking place.

Herr Martin disposed of the British fleet by predicting that they would turn tail and leave the coasts defenseless as soon as the aerial armada hove in view, in order to avoid being blown up by the shells which would otherwise be dropped on to them from the clouds.

The serial armada would assemble at leisure at points opposite the English coast and begin their death-dealing voyage as soon as the weather was favorable.

Herr Martin thought that artillery and cavalry could be landed in England quite as easily as 20,000 infantry. Before he finished his alluring sketch of Great Britain's fall his audience was rocking with merriment, but not altogether at the expense of England.

INVENTOR KILLED.

New Explosive Lost by Boy Scientist's Death.

A new explosive may have been lost to the world by the terrible death of Hugh Lanning, a 16-year-old scientist, who was killed while experimenting at his home at Weymouth, England, last week.

According to the evidence given at the inquest he was using some high explosive, of which the base at least was picric acid or a similar substance. Although diligent inquiries had been made, it could not be ascertained that he had purchased picric acid, and it was stated that he might have made it himself or have hit on a new combination.

It was stated that the boy was advanced in science far beyond his years, and that he had been working with high explosives for two or three years. He had been accustomed to carry out some of his experiments in the open country, where he could watch the effect of his explosions.

Major Crozier, the Home Office expert on explosives, said that the boy was undoubtedly working with some sort of bomb filled with a picric acid compound. From the stains which he found about the room, he judged that the boy might have made the picric acid himself.

THE USES OF ADVERSITY.

"Grogan," said the head of the department store, eyeing him sharply, "you're quit drinking, haven't you?" "Yes, sor," answered the red-headed Hibernian who worked in the packing department. "I haven't taken a drink av anything stronger th' feed tay for three months."

"I am glad to hear it, Grogan. I'll make it an object to you to stay quit. But how did you break yourself of the habit?"

"Be hittin' me thumb-nail wid a hammer whin I was packin' a box of goods."

"I don't see how that could cure you."

"Well, Misster Barker, it was this way. If I'd been sober, d'y'e moind, I'd never have done it, but I wasn't. Whin I whacked me thumb instead av the nail I was thryin' to drive it made a black spot at the root av my thumb-nail. I says to meself, 'Grogan, I'll punish ye f'r that. Ye sha'n't have a drink av ayther beer 'n' whisky unti' that black spot goes gone.'

"Well, sor, it was two months before it had grown out to the end o' me thumb an' I cut it off, an' be that time I'd lost all me appetite f'r beer an' whisky. 'Thin I says to meself, 'Grogan, I'll reward ye f'r that. Ye're a sober man now, an' ye'll stay sober.' That's the whole story, sor."

EIGHTH WONDER OF THE WORLD.

To realize fully the wondrous beauty of the Zambezi Falls, Rhodesia, one must have time to linger and watch the ever-changing scene. The depths of the chasm below are veiled from sight by the rising columns of opalescent mist, and above the yawning abyss the sun glints and sparkles, weaving the drops into a magnificent rainbow. Three hundred feet below roars and boils the swirling flood, as it emerges from the Boiling Pot, rushing on down the zigzag gorge between towering cliffs of rock, narrow, fierce, and of unfathomable depth. One feels that Rhodesia is indeed thrice blessed to possess within her territories the Eighth Wonder of the World.

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MISSING OPPORTUNITIES.

"I have no patience with a man who makes the same mistake twice," said Armes, rather severely, in speaking of an unfortunate friend.

"Neither have I," agreed his wife, "when there are so many other mistakes to make."

Although the population of London's metropolitan district is 2,000,000 larger than that of New York, the latter city does a restaurant business one-fifth greater than the former.

Fashion Hints.

FADS AND FANCIES.

Roses for hats are immense in size.

New coats are elaborately braided.

Modish grays range from deepest smoke to palest pearl.

The Psyche knot is the favorite coiffure of the moment.

The sack shape is smart and becoming to good forms.

The walking coat is long and the walking skirt is short.

Rich and dark colors have the greatest vogue in hat trimming.

Some smart French women are beginning to carry dainty walking sticks.

Fillet net and soutache braid are the two most popular trimmings.

Ribbon ornaments of all sorts will be used on fall and winter millinery.

The empire style is steadily failing before the triumphant directoire vogue.

Most of the new directoire sashes are trimmed with buttons both front and back.

Black and white blends form some of the smart effects in hat feathers.

The season's gowns, suits, and hats demand a great amount of hand needle work.

The sash is worn with all sorts of frocks, from the street suit to the ball gown.

Short gloves—the two button kind—are essential with the long sleeves of the fall costumes.

Large pockets are a feature of the new separate coat and are set far down on the body.

Some of the new fur coats are finished with flaring reverses of velvet and some of contrasting fur.

Touches of lingerie are found added to waists of silk in ruffles and collar with good effect.

A new detail of the rich sealskin coat is a standing collar made of ends that cross over each other in the form of a cravat.

A good many of the colored hats have black velvet facings, although black may play no other part in the hat.

Blue serge is so adaptable that few women are without a suit of this becoming and serviceable material.

Prophetic milliners say that the midwinter will bring in smaller hats, though nothing yet points in that direction.

Black taffeta or pesau de soie separate waists are elaborate with tucks and are made open at the front. They have long sleeves.

A wing that is colored a brilliant cerise on one side and an equally striking black on the other is a modish addition to the autumn hat.

All the latest coats are completely directoire, although they are liberal adaptations of the vogue of the late eighteenth century.

Newest veillings include the hexagonal mesh and the square velvet dot in brown, black, and combinations of brown and tan and magenta.

Coufures are increasing in size. The most fashionable arrangement, next to the Psyche knot, is flat, wide, and hugs at the back.

The sealskin coat, veteran of many a season, was never more fashionable than this autumn—possibly because the price of real seal is now almost prohibitive.

Some of the big black hats of the season show the wide brims rolled off the face in front and on one side and caught back with two or three ostrich tips.

Though never obtrusively fashionable, the grays are the choice of many really well dressed women, particularly for evening dresses that are to be worn often.

Fashionable big picture hats are made of velvet to match the gown with which they are worn and are trimmed only with long ostrich feathers, all carried out in the same shade.

Quaint accessories rule with the renaissance gowns—such things as fitted bodices, laced in the back, skin tight sleeves, buttoned the whole length, old brocades, big mantles, etc.

Black for general wear is evidently destined to have as great a vogue as last year, and black cloth gowns designed for wear with black fur or velvet jackets are among the smartest of all the new models.

Favorite millinery trimmings include brightly tinted herries and shaded leaves, quantities of ostrich feathers, and large, shapely pointed wings in brilliant colorings.

MISSING OPPORTUNITIES.

"I have no patience with a man who makes the same mistake twice," said Armes, rather severely, in speaking of an unfortunate friend.

"Neither have I," agreed his wife, "when there are so many other mistakes to make."

Although the population of London's metropolitan district is 2,000,000 larger than that of New York, the latter city does a restaurant business one-fifth greater than the former.

Time Heals Most Wounds

A Tale of Love and Disappointment

CHAPTER IV.

Mr. Ackroyd was busy considering his position. The evening of the day that he had obtained the cipher letters, he fought a great temptation, but his heart was not in the struggle, and he went to bed with the firm intention of using the papers to his own pecuniary advantage. In other words, he meant to blackmail the Earl. But to himself he did not use so odious a word. He was merely going to obtain a quid pro quo. He held papers which were of value to Lord Wolverhampton, and he would hand them over in exchange for a sum of money.

The amount that he should ask was the question that was troubling him. It must necessarily be large, for he was not the man to risk his skin for mere song. But how large! Just so much as the Earl's purse would stand.

The following morning he rose early and proceeded to make discreet enquiries. He had many sources of gleaming information, and he tapped the most likely ones. He ascertained that the Earl speculated, and that he had met with both successes and reverses. He had always settled, and sometimes the sums were great. He learnt, too, of his friendship with Joel, but this did not give him unalloyed pleasure; for he had met that gentleman upon one occasion and had not emerged with too much credit from the encounter.

This accomplished, he decided to go to Wolverhampton by the one o'clock train. It was a run of an hour, and he calculated to be at the Castle by about three o'clock. A stiff whisky and soda with a substantial lunch preceded his drive to the station.

Nothing but a first-class ticket would satisfy him, and he felt as if he was already spending the small fortune that he was about to put into his pocket. There was none of the villain in Ackroyd's appearance. His clean-shaven face was refined, and his eyes met one frankly, one of the greatest assets of an adventurer.

He found that he had ten minutes to spare, so he went to the refreshment rooms, bought half a dozen shilling cigars, and partook of another whisky and soda. Alcohol is a wonderful aid to the perpetration of crime. Next he visited the bookstall, and laid in a liberal supply of current literature. He was one who must always be doing. It was beyond him to sit quietly with his thoughts, probably because they were generally unpleasant. For the greater part of his life-time he had not been able to say to himself, "I have no immediately pressing worry."

He walked along the train, but all the first-class smoking carriages were empty. He did not care for solitude, but finally made himself comfortable in the corner of one nearest the end.

Just as the train was about to start, a porter opened the door and flung a kitbag and dressing case onto the seat. The luggage was quickly followed by its owner, who took a seat in the opposite corner. Ackroyd. The train moved from the station and the newcomer produced a book from his bag and began to read. Ackroyd snipped off the end of a cigar, which he lighted. His newspapers were piled up on the seat beside him, and the jolting of the train suddenly sent them onto the floor. He leant to pick them up, and as he did so his eyes met those of the stranger.

Ackroyd smiled ingratiatingly, and made a banal remark about the weather. Lord Harecastle, for it was he, replied politely but coldly, and gave no encouragement for the opening of a conversation, but Ackroyd was not easily discouraged and he longed for company to distract his thoughts from the coming interview. He had made up his mind as to how he should proceed, and he did not want to dwell his decision.

"It is pleasant to get out of town," he remarked with friendliness.

"Yes, it is," was the curt reply. Again there was silence for a few minutes, but Ackroyd was not beaten.

"That is a remarkably interesting book that you are reading. There is a review in to-day's Times if you would like to see it."

"Thanks, you are very kind," Harecastle replied, but he still continued to read his book.

Soon his dressing bag took out a cigar case. Upon opening it, he gave an exclamation of disappointment, for the case was empty.

"May I offer you one?" Ackroyd leaned across the carriage, and Harecastle had no alternative but to accept the proffered cigar, unless he wished to be downright rude—and this was quite contrary to his disposition.

"Thanks, very much," he said. "A smokeless railway journey is not pleasant—my man evidently forgot to roll the case."

One cannot very well deliberately snub a man after receiving a favor at his hands, so Harecastle's manner thawed, and they were soon engaged in conversing upon the current topics of the day. Ackroyd could be a charming companion when it suited his purpose, and it was now his wish to please. He had no idea that the stranger was Lord Harecastle, and the son of a man whom he was about to blackmail.

Not that the knowledge would have made any difference, save that he might have made even greater efforts to please. Something seemed to tell him that his good-looking stranger was to come in contact with him.

The short journey came to an end and as soon as the train came to a standstill, at the station for Wolverhampton Castle, a footman in livery ran to the door of their carriage, and after a salute, quietly began to gather together Lord Harecastle's belongings. A high dog-cart was waiting outside, and he mounted the driver's seat and took the reins into his hands.

"Who is that gentleman?" Ackroyd asked a porter.

"That is Lord Harecastle, the son of the Earl of Wolverhampton," was the reply, and Ackroyd cursed himself for a fool in not having grasped this during the journey. He inquired how far it was to the Castle, and when he found that it was about five miles distant, he decided that walking would enable him to reach there about the time he wished.

Harecastle commenced his drive in the best of spirits. He was filled with the joie de vivre, for he was in that state of exaltation which comes to a man when he knows that his love for a woman is reciprocated. He felt, too, that his father would join with him in his happiness. Ethel Fetherston was in every way a fit wife for the future Earl of Wolverhampton. Well-born and of ample means, her reserve and pride had alone saved her from the honor of the publication of her portrait in the various Society weeklies. For fame of that kind she had no desire.

Until the day of her engagement she had given him very little encouragement, and until she had actually accepted him, he was in doubt if she loved him. This uncertainty and suspense accentuated his present happiness, and it was with a light heart that he entered the Castle for the purpose of announcing his engagement to his father.

He ascertained that the Earl was in the library, and after a hasty wash he at once went to that room. He found his father in cheerful spirits, and met with a warm welcome.

"So you are here at last, Cyril, and I am very glad to see you."

"You look better, father. I hope you have no return of those attacks," Harecastle said with solicitude.

"No, I am feeling very fit. Of course you are going to make a long stay. There is a lot that I want to talk over with you. I am rapidly becoming an old man, and I think that it is time that you relieve me of some of my duties."

"I will do anything that I can."

"There is one thing that lies very close to my heart, Cyril," the Earl said gravely.

"What is that?"

"You are an only son, and I should dearly love to see you with an heir to carry on the name. You are nearly thirty, you know, and it is time you settled down."

"Strangely enough, father, it is about my marriage that I have come to see you."

The Earl started violently, and looked anxiously at his son.

"I should have spoken to you when you were in town yesterday, but I was so upset at what you told me about the state of your health. I am engaged, father."

"To whom?" the Earl asked hoarsely. And Harecastle noticed with surprise the strangeness of his father's voice.

"Ethel Fetherston. You know her, I think."

The Earl rose from his seat and paced to and fro. His face was expressive of extreme agitation, and for a moment he was unable to speak.

"Quite impossible, Cyril. I shall never give my consent to this engagement."

Harecastle's face was drawn and white. He faced his father and his voice was stern.

"I do not think you can understand, father. This lady is in every way suitable to be my wife. I repeat that I have asked her to marry me, and that she has consented," he said in a tone of finality.

"It is quite impossible that you can marry her," the Earl said

nervously. "You know, Cyril, that I would do nothing, willingly, that would cause you unhappiness, but I tell you seriously that I shall be unable to give my consent."

"Ethel will never marry me without it. She is too proud," Harecastle said, and he was surprised to see that his father welcomed the statement.

"I am not a boy, father. You must give me some reason for this opposition."

"I can give you none," the Earl replied firmly. He was rapidly assuming control over himself.

"But it is absurd," Harecastle continued warmly. "You tell me, first of all, that you want me to marry, and when I propose a marriage that is eminently suitable, I meet with your opposition. What am I to think?"

"You must trust me. As soon as I can, I will explain everything but for the present you must not ask me."

"What am I to say to Ethel? I cannot accept this position. I must hold to my engagement."

"I repeat that this marriage will not take place with my consent. I shall oppose it by every means in my power."

"You cannot realize that I love Ethel. My honor is bound. She knows that I am here to tell you of our engagement, and she will naturally expect a letter from me in the morning. It is only out of respect for you that the engagement was not made public before this."

The Earl thought of Joel's cheque which lay in the desk near by, and he suppressed his better feelings.

"This interview is telling on me, Cyril. Won't you trust me?"

"I am sorry to worry you, father, but you do not seem to appreciate what this means to me. My whole future is at stake."

"I am truly sorry. I wish you had consulted me before taking this step."

"That was impossible. I had no real reason for knowing that Ethel loved me, until her lips told me. This is not one of those women who wear their hearts on their sleeves, so that all the world can judge the state of their affections. I really cannot accept this decision," he repeated.

The Earl again rose from his seat, and moved to the door as if to end the interview, but Harecastle firmly stood his ground.

"I await your reason."

Father and son stood facing one another. Cyril looked appealingly at the Earl. The latter's eyes fell, and he fidgetted nervously. A knock at the door, and a footman entered.

"A Mr. Ackroyd desires to see your lordship," he announced to the Earl.

"Tell him that I am engaged," the Earl said irritably; and as the door closed, he was sorry for his decision, for it would have put an end to an interview that was embarrassing in the extreme.

"I am utterly bewildered at your conduct," Harecastle continued. "You make me imagine all kinds of things."

"In due time I will explain my actions," the Earl said with a pitiful attempt at dignity. "I repeat again and again that I am not acting without very weighty reasons, which at present I am unable to explain. Run up to town at once, and put an end to the engagement. I give you permission to give my opposition as a reason. That will satisfy her, if she has pride."

"It is of myself that I am thinking. As your son, I owe you my duty, but there is a limit to my obedience, and I fear you have reached that limit, father."

The Earl passed his hand wearily over his forehead, and again the footman entered.

"The gentleman says that his business is of the utmost importance, my lord, and that he has come from London for the express purpose of seeing you."

"Ask him in here," the Earl said hurriedly.

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The farmer needs a business education in buying and selling. Farmers pay too high prices on many classes of goods, and often are not wise in finding a market for their produce. There is no necessity of selling butter to the huckster at ten cents a pound while the consumer, but a few miles away, is paying 25 cents for the same article.

Neither is it necessary for the farmer to pay from 40 to 60 per cent. more than the manufacturer receives for his farm implements. These large margins are a relic of the days of long credit, and the cash-paying farmer ought not to pay them, and need not if he will post himself on the cost and buy as near headquarters as possible.

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All German soldiers must learn to swim.

Skipping, indulged in moderately, is a very beneficial form of exercise.

A pretty man may be ornamental, but there is where he usually gets off.

A woman writer says a man should keep nothing from his wife. As a matter of fact, he can't.

A wasp's jaws are so powerful that one of these insects has been known to cut its way through a seashell.

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So at the appointed hour he met

THE "OLD SOMERSET" DEAL

Mr. Gregory, and the two men travelled to Limbula. Here Mr. Gregory hired a rough cart and drove across to the Old Somerset Mine.

"Come along," he said, leading Wenter to the shaft.

"Lower away, Lily," he remarked to a black boy in charge of the windlass.

"Yes, boss," answered the boy, and presently the two men were down in the bowels of the mine.

Mr. Gregory led Wenter through various galleries, and the latter speedily saw that, as his client had said, the mine was full of valuable ore. He broke off lumps here and there, going well in, in order to see whether the ground had been salted. It is known, says a writer in the "Moniteur" that the udder of a good cow contains, before milking about 3½ pints of milk already formed, but that if milking be well carried out no less than 2½ to 3 gallons may be secured. According to the experiments carried out by M. Lepontre, it is also known that the method of milking exercises considerable influence on the proportion of fatty matters contained in the milk.

The above authority has shown that this is due to the peripheral excitation of the nerves of secretion which, in their turn, by reflex action bring about far greater excitation of the granular cells. If we consider the usual way of milking, which consists in milking two quarters at the same time, we find that the effect produced is not the same for the whole period of milking. The milk from the first two quarters generally contains more fatty matters than that of the last two, and the richness of the milk will be enhanced if the milking be done diagonally instead of laterally.

This phenomenon is at least singular, even if it be not incomprehensible, and it is explained by the fact that by milking diagonally excitation extends to all the nerves of the gland whilst, when the operation is done laterally, excitation is only produced on the side on which one operates. In every case the influence of the matter of milking on the proportion of fatty matters is demonstrated by the following experiment of M. Lepontre. The same cow was milked repeatedly and at the same time by two different persons, who changed sides with each milking, and the milk coming from each side was kept distinct. One of the persons who operated merely exerted alternate pressure on the teat, whilst the other operated by longitudinal massage. The milk produced by this latter process was more fatty than the other, the difference being between 45 and 55 per cent. The way in which the cows is milked has therefore a great influence on the quality of the milk, and this influence can only be explained by the excitation produced.

The milk obtained at the beginning of the operation, consisting in longitudinal massage, is not as fatty as that at the end of the process. Until now this phenomenon was explained by the fact that slightly prolonged milking ended by detaching the particles of butter, adhering to the coatings of the lactiferous vessels. This, however, is not the opinion of M. Lepontre, for he observes that the operation is usually more vigorous at the end than at the beginning, and that consequently excitation must be stronger, and the reflex action greater on the mammary tissues, thereby producing a lactiferous secretion richer in fatty matters.—Canadian Dairyman.

(A COW'S ANSWER.

W. H. Jenkins, writing the Country Gentleman, on the way cows are often fed and treated makes the old cow take a hand (or tongue) in the discussion as follows: "Now for the cow. She may be of any of the dairy breeds, if she is only a good one. Let us look the old cow squarely in the face and say to her:

"Good!" he muttered. "I'll draw up a catchy advertisement."

He proceeded to write a paragraph pointing out the desirability of all people anxious to purchase mining properties coming to him. Then he strolled down to the newspaper office and made arrangements for it to appear for the rest of the week.

On Thursday the liner came in, and on Friday a gentleman called on Mr. Wenter. He was a tall, aristocratic-looking man, faultlessly dressed in the latest London fashion.

"Aw—I saw your—aw—advertisement," he said, speaking in that peculiar drawl which one associates with blue blood. "My name is Craven. I came over on the Denebig Castle. I—aw—want to buy—aw—one of these mines." He handed Mr. Wenter a card.

"Yes, sir," said the agent. "I dare say I can fit you up. I've got a number of desirable mining properties on hand." As a matter of fact he had only got the Old Somerset Mine.

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"Ah, that limits me," said Mr. Wenter, diplomatically. "Nearly all my properties are farther away than that. But I've got a first-class one up beyond Limbula; that's about seventy-five miles away."

"Well, I'll see what I can do, Mr. Craven. But, as I said, I must go and see the mine."

"I am at your service any time this week," replied the mine-owner. "Shall we say the day after tomorrow, then?"

"That will suit me," said Mr. Gregory. "There's a train to Limbula at nine o'clock. We shall get to the mine then about twelve. Will that suit you?"

"Yes, I think I can manage it," replied Wenter, thoughtfully, though he knew he had no other engagement.

"Then I'll meet you under the station clock at ten minutes to nine," remarked Mr. Gregory, and his leave.

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About the Farm

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When Wenter arrived at his office again he pondered considerably over the matter in question. Here was a mine teeming with gold, which only required capital to work it. Surely he could find someone to buy it at a good figure. There was every prospect of his making a healthy profit over the transaction.

"Let me see," he muttered. "Gregory wants twenty thousand for it. Supposing I get someone to offer twenty-five or thirty thousand for it, and then tell Gregory I can't find a customer, but that I'm willing to buy it myself and hold it until I can sell it again. I dare say he would take fifteen thousand if I offered to waive my commission and expenses. By gum!" he rubbed his hands and his flinty little eyes shone with glee.

"By gum! that would be ten thousand pounds or more in my pocket for less than ten hours of my time."

He picked up the morning paper and saw that the next mail was due to arrive three days hence.

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Returning Prosperity

President Sir Thomas Shaughnessy of the C.P.R., on returning to Montreal from a trip through the West said: "The general prosperity of the country was one of the most pleasing features of our trip. Everywhere there are signs of better times, and all departments of commercial and industrial life show great improvement." In regard to the company's plans for the coming year regarding the railway, Sir Thomas said the work of extension would go on in accordance with plans that had been formulated. The completion of the line from Saskatoon to Edmonton is now within sight.

A Local Option Campaign

The clamor of the recent Dominion political campaign has to some extent drawn attention from another fight, which is being waged in Ontario. Saturday, Oct. 18th, was the last day on which petitions filed with municipal councils can compel the submission of a local option by-law to the electors on Monday, January 4, 1909. Municipal councils may, if they choose, receive and act upon petitions presented later, or may submit law without having been petitioned to do so, but the raters cannot compel them to take this action. About seventy petitions were filed up to the 18th. Former contests were very generally in places where public opinion in favor of temperance was known to predominate. This year, however, an attempt is being made in many districts to enter "the enemy's country." An encouraging feature of the movement is the fact that in several comparatively large centres of population the reformers have opened the contest. The city of Woodstock, the towns of Bowmanville, Brampton, Goderich, Ingersoll, Trenton, are all evidently going to make an effort to banish the bar. Of course this will mean a much sterner fight than many in which the temperance forces have been engaged in previous years. The liquor element has peculiar and effective methods of entrenching itself in large towns and cities. Another fact which is likely to make the liquor advocates very active is that there are this year one hundred and six places in which local option by-laws have been in force three years or more, and where therefore repeat contests can be brought on. As these places were won by a simple majority, the veto can in them be repealed by a simple majority, while in the campaigns for adoption of local veto the temperance people are now handicapped by the three-fifths requirement. —Witness.

Courtesies of Life

Canada Might Take a Lesson From Quebec

Earl Grey's Address Before the National Council of Women

That the French-Canadian population of Canada show more regard for good manners and the little courtesies of life than do English-speaking citizens of the Dominion, was the statement made in an address by his Excellency the Governor-General at the opening of the public meeting of the National Council of Women in annual meeting at the capital. Earl Grey pointed out that Protestant Canada could take a lesson in politeness from Catholic Quebec, and he suggested that the women of Canada could do much to improve the manners of the rising generation of Canadians.

Here is the opinion of an unbiased mind, and one that is worth our while considering. We cannot see our own imperfections as our friends can, and in the expression of Earl Grey we have the advice of a friend and a capable yet kindly critic.

Let us take this matter home to each one of us. Do we show those little courtesies to the aged that are their due? Do we show consideration for the feelings of those who may be in some measure in our power, for the questions asked by children in their desire for knowledge, and do we treat with the proper respect those who are entitled to receive our homage? When we receive a favor do we express our thanks, and when it is impossible for us to fulfil our obligations do we always express our regrets? Is the proper respect shown to ladies, and are we careful that our words and actions are not offensive?

The courtesies that we can show daily that make life brighter and happier both for the giver and the receiver, are numbered in the thousands. Let us give our flowers while our friends are alive!

Two men, in whose possession were several dead song birds, were arrested in New York the other day and are now held for trial in default of bail. Gradually the outcry is becoming alive to the importance of protecting the birds. The loss to the country every year from the destruction of insectivorous birds is said to be so enormous as to be staggering. Yet the destruction is allowed to go on, although often enough no better purpose is served than the gratification of the lust for killing.

What Would You Do?

In case of a burn or scald what would you do to relieve the pain? Such injuries are liable to occur in any family and every one should be prepared for them. Chamberlain's Salve will relieve a scald or burn, unless the injury is a very severe one, and cause the parts to heal without leaving a scar. For sale by J. S. Morton.

Jottings About Affairs in Stirling

NOTE.—From time to time, under the above heading, a contributor will deal with matters of local interest.

The Horticultural Society does a splendid educational work when it brings to the village a lecturer of the type of Professor Hutt. Stirling properties are on the whole attractive in appearance, yet here and there on certain lots are broken fences, heaps of scrap-iron and worn out vehicles that are eyesores to the passer-by. A very little labor would remove this, and by each tenant or owner doing his duty the general attractiveness of the village would be greatly increased.

The effect on visitors of well-kept lawns and bright flower beds can scarcely be over-estimated. There was one very important piece of information, however, which the worthy Professor omitted to give his audience. We know how to make flower beds and how to sow the seeds for the vegetable garden, but the problem of problems for us is how to keep the neighbor's chickens from bringing to nought the labor of our hands.

Now that we have a new-comer who is able to play a solo cornet it might be possible for some of our veteran bandmen to arouse sufficient enthusiasm to have Stirling once more the possessor of a brass band. Owing to the absence of a cornetist all effort in that direction has had to cease for some years.

The battle of words regarding Local Option is still raging in our neighboring village of Madoc. Some Stirlingsites have made strange statements regarding the working of Local Option, but when positive proof is asked for they are strangely silent. By next week we shall be able to tell what proportion of business men believe the measure to have been a success, and temperance people will not be afraid to show the actual state of opinion.

It is an old saying that "actions speak louder than words." Does it not seem a little strange that a man should be bitterly opposed to Local Option and should state that it is bad for business, and yet should in the face of such statements invest thousands of dollars in Stirling property? In this growing, prosperous country a man does not have to stay in a place that is "going to the dogs." Such men can find ample and attractive investments elsewhere. This column is open to the frank publication of any true statement that one person has been driven from residence or business in Stirling because of Local Option. We are not afraid of any such statement being forthcoming.

As a matter of fact, in the face of general depression and of what seemed an almost insurmountable loss through fire, Stirling's outlook to-day is brighter than for a long time. If any of our outside readers think Stirling is being depopulated let them come in and try to rent a house. The police cell is about the only vacant room we have just now.

It might be well for some parents to get information on the new Act of Parliament for the restraining of the use of tobacco by young persons. Section 1 of that Act makes it a CRIME to "directly or indirectly sell, give or furnish to a person under the age of sixteen years any cigarettes or cigarette paper, whether for his own use or not," or to "sell, give or furnish to such a person tobacco in any form other than cigarettes" if he knows, or has reason to believe it to be "for the use of that person." Fines range from \$10 to \$100, according to the frequency of the offence.

Surprise and Presentation.

Between fifty and sixty neighbors and friends of Mr. and Wm. B. Hogle gathered at their home at Wellman's Corners on Wednesday, Nov. 4th, and surprised the young couple. Mr. Herbert Hoover read an address of welcome, and Mr. Leal of Marmora presented them with a beautiful hanging lamp. Mr. Hogle responded on behalf of his wife and welcomed their many friends to their new home.

Following is the address:

To Mr. and Mrs. Wm. B. Hogle: DEAR FRIENDS.—We, your neighbors and friends, on this opportunity of welcoming you back to our village. We are all glad to see you and your amiable wife back in our neighborhood once more. We all hope that you may be so prospered that you will remain with us for all time. We ask you to accept this hanging lamp as a small token of our affection, and as it sheds its rays of light over you in the future may it remind you of your true friends in this vicinity. Signed,

HUGH MORTON,
BERT LEAL,
WM. JOHNSTON.

A very enjoyable evening was spent in games and music, and all departed in the wee sma' hours of the morning, wishing Mr. and Mrs. Hogle long life and happiness.

How to Cure a Cold

Be as careful as you can you will occasionally take cold, and when you do, get a medicine of known reliability. There is a well-established reputation and that is certain to effect a quick cure. Such a medicine is Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It has gained a world-wide reputation by its remarkable cures of this most common ailment, and can always be depended upon. It acts on nature's plan, relieves the lungs, and expectation, opens the secretions and aids in restoring the system to a healthy condition. During the many years in which it has been in general use we have yet to learn of a single case of cold or attack of the grippe having resulted in pneumonia, when this remedy was used, which shows conclusively that it is a certain preventive of that dangerous disease. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy contains no opium or other narcotic and may be given as confidently to a baby as to an adult. For sale by J. S. Morton.

SPORTSMEN!

We have secured a quantity of German Army Rifles which have never been used. They are the famous

MAUSER REPEATING RIFLES

8-shot, bolt action. These models are used in the German Army. They make a first-class Sporting Rifle, 44 calibre, length 51 ins., weight about 10 lbs.

We will sell these Rifles at \$5 each

SMOKELESS CARTRIDGES for same are always carried in stock.

See our full line of

SAVAGE WINCHESTER
and SWISS ARMY RIFLES

Phone 25. McGEE & LAGROW

BUILDING MATERIAL

Fire, Accident & Plate
Glass Insurance.

I am prepared to furnish all kinds of Building Material on short notice. I handle only the best stock, and prices are right.

J. W. HAIGHT

Guardian Fire Insurance Co.
Norwich Union Fire Insurance Co.
Liverpool, London & Globe " " " Sun Insurance Company.
Gore Insurance Co.
Lloyd's Plate Glass Insurance Co.
Ontario Accident Insurance Co.

W. S. MARTIN,
Insurance Agent STIRLING

VETERINARY REMEDIES

MORTON'S CONDITION POWDERS

Is a staple remedy and should be in every stable. On Horses it acts marvellously. It gives a good appetite, a glossy coat, a loose hide, a healthy appearance, and purifies the blood. Even during hard work they gain flesh and spirit. You can discontinue its use without bad effects. It cannot be equalled for building up broken-down Horses that are out of sorts, and making them sleek, fat, and high spirited.

MORTON'S COUGH & DISTEMPER POWDERS

Cure—Coughs, Colds and Distemper in Horses, and like the above Powders needs only a trial to prove its worth.

HEAVE POWDERS, COLIC CURE, STOCK FOOD

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For Sale

A Brick House and four Lots on the west side of John street in the village of Stirling, known as Mrs. Catherine Gallager's. For further particulars apply to J. T. BELSHAW, Stirling, or to H. L. BOLDRICK, Solicitor.

For Sale

A registered Berkshire Boar for service, the bacon type.

E. S. HUBBEL,
Glen Ross P.O.

FALL SILKS AND DRESS GOODS

HAPPILY for the women of Trenton and the great army of up-to-date shoppers in this district who look to this store for authoritative styles, best qualities and correct prices, we were most fortunate in assembling the magnificent stock of colored and black Dress Goods, Waistings, Silks, and seasonable fabrics in time to make this exposition of all the leaders in Fall dress material. By sending our buyer direct to the European markets we are enabled to show this season's most popular weaves exactly as they are worn in the gay European capitals at the present time, with the distinct advantage of buying direct from the mills, thus saving all middlemen's profits. Blacks, Greens, Navy and Browns, in the order named are the most popular colors for street wear in Paris this season.

BRITISH SILKS—

Best quality English Tamoline Silks, made in Coventry, in blacks and all colors. This quality is not usually kept by smaller stores, they can't afford to sell it at the price—50c. a yard.

FRENCH SILKS and GERMAN SATINS—

Owing to a sudden slump in prices of French silks in August, our buyer was enabled to make a clear saving of 20% by being on the spot.

Bonnett's celebrated Silks, made on the borders of France and Italy, can now be offered at prices charged for inferior grades.

Ask the clerks for Bonnett's silks, name on end of each piece.

Bonnett's peau de soies at 75c., 85c., \$1.00, \$1.25.

Bonnett's Louisines at 50c., 75c., and \$1.00.

Bonnett's twenty-inch Taffetas at 50c., 75c., \$1.00, \$1.25.

Bonnett's yard-wide Taffetas at \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.75.

Bonnett's yard wide peau de soies at \$1.50 and \$2.00.

Bonnett's special lining Silks for high-class fur and jacket linings, all colors at \$1.00 per yard.

We have every reliable make in every every quality and guarantee them to be 20% better value than we have ever shown.

Best German and Swiss Satins, all colors, at 50c., 75c., and \$1.00.

BRITISH DRESS GOODS—

Handsome new stripe Scotch Tweed Suitings at 50c., 75c. and \$1.00 yd. Priestley's corde de soies at 75c., \$1.00 and \$1.25.

Priestley's poplins at 75c., \$1.00 and \$1.25.

Sir Titus Salt's famous Bradford Serges at 50c., 75c., \$1.00, \$1.25.

Sir Edward Ripley's celebrated "Pinc Finish" Panamas, Broadclothes Cordelines, etc.

Sir Titus Salt's new striped Voiles in blacks and all shades for evening wear, at \$1.25 and \$1.50, have paralyzed the French makers.

FRENCH & GERMAN BROADCLOTHES—

Fine French Broadcloths, unrivalled for their soft finish, at 50c., 75c., \$1.00, \$1.50 per yard.

Fine German Broadcloths, best in the world, at \$2.00 and \$2.50.

Satin Royale, 40 in. wide, in evening shades, an absolutely new, handsome material, in all colors, at \$1.25.

Best Bradford Mohairs, Lustres and Sicilians, at 25c., to \$1.50 yard.

Trimmings—We have the largest and most up-to-date trimming stock in Central Ontario. Trimmings to match any material and at half the ordinary prices. Samples on request.

Buy your Millinery Velvets here and save half.

Black silk velvets 50c., to \$3.50 yard.

Colored Silk Velvets in all colors, special quality, \$1.00 yard.



OUR IMMENSE CLOAK DEPARTMENT

These handsome Garments are hot over from Paris and Berlin. Scarce any two alike. Our buyer had to go direct to Berlin for these. The Canadians don't make them to suit us. Every garment has been marked at a price to make buying very attractive to our customers, and selling very easy for us. The leading colors are Black, Green, Navy and Browns. The popular style is the semi-fitted backs in the New Empire and Directoire styles. Above are illustrated a few of our popular styles at \$8.00, \$10.00 and \$15.00. A long talk about cloaks would weary you and impoverish us. Just a few ideas will suffice. We can sell you a Ladies' Jacket for \$10.00 or less, if you like it, that will stand for all that is rich in tailoring or fabric. We're after you—cloak buyers. It's not the mere fact that we keep Cloaks that will bring you here, but Cloaks from the best jacket makers in the world and fairly priced. Our styles and prices will startle you.

Women's striped Tweed Coats, 48 inches long, at \$9.50 and \$5.00.

Women's fine semi-fitted and loose back Coats in black, navy, brown and green beavers, lined to waist, at \$8.00 each; with more style in them than you can get elsewhere at \$12.

Women's fine Beaver Cloth Jackets in semi-fitted and loose styles, in black, navy, brown and green, copies of latest French models, at \$10.00, \$12.50, \$15.00 and \$25.00. Maids' sizes 20 per cent. less than women's.

Jackets sent on approval to out-of-town customers.

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Fitting glasses and all acute and chronic
diseases. Office Hours: 12 to 3 p.m. Drug
store in connection.

PERSONALS.

Miss Bessie Ward is visiting friends in
Belleville.

Miss M. E. Stothers spent Thanksgiving
at her home in Ottawa.

Miss Bertha Mosher was home from
Lindsay for a few days.

Miss May Holden was in Toronto for a
few days during the week.

Miss Rosa Ross of Millbrook is visiting
her sister, Mrs. C. E. Parker.

Mr. C. Grinnell was a guest at Mr. G. G.
Thrasher's for Thanksgiving.

Mrs. D. A. Ackerman of Toronto spent
Thanksgiving with Mrs. Chas. Scott.

Mrs. Norrie of Napanee was a guest at
Mr. T. H. McKeon's during the week.

Miss Violet Utman spent a few days
with the Misses Deacon in Marmora.

Miss C. Scott was at her home in Napanee
for the Thanksgiving holidays.

Mrs. (Rev.) Puffer and daughter, Ina, of
Lindsay, are guests at the parsonage.

Misses Charlotte Tulloch and Effie Ken-
nedy spent Thanksgiving in Belleville.

Miss Ralph of town was the guest of
Mrs. D. M. Farrell, Sine, on Thanksgiving
day.

Mrs. I. H. Denike and little son spent
Thanksgiving at her home in Campbell-
ford.

Mr. Lee Edwards of Albert College,
Belleville, was at the parsonage for
Thanksgiving.

Miss Bessie Fidler, who is teaching near
Lindsay, was the guest of Miss Hettie
Bailey for a few days.

Mrs. Brooks and little son of Sutton
and Mr. House of Campbellford were
guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Hart for a
few days.

Mrs. John McKenna and daughter, Miss
Jessie, of Belleville spent the Thanksgiving
holidays as guests of Mr. and Mrs. D.
M. Farrell, Sine.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Frappé and daughter
of Napanee and Miss Laura Maybee of
Cannington spent Thanksgiving with Mr.
and Mrs. Jas. Currie.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Green and family
of Madoc visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs.
Thos. Green, and other relatives in town
during the past week.

A CARD FROM

JAS. BOLDRICK

To the Public Generally:

The writer, whose place of business
was destroyed, as well as most of
his stock, by the late fire in Stirling,
has again opened a Fur Store
in the corner of LANKTREE'S BLOCK.
We sincerely thank the public
for its many years of patronage in
the sale of fine Furs, and if upright,
square dealing will merit your con-
tinuation of it the public will have
it as in years gone by. Thirty
years or more is a long time to be
engaged in this special line of trade
and should at least give a man a
knowledge of buying and selling
this line of goods. I therefore
solicit a visit to our new Store and
see the beautiful manufactured Furs
which are being offered for the year
1908. I will deal with some
special lines of Furs next week in
the NEWS-ARGUS. We invite the
ladies especially to make us a visit
and see our new stock of fine Furs.

JAS. BOLDRICK

The British battleship "Invincible,"
the latest addition to the British navy,
in a trial under seven-tenths of her
power, attained a speed of 25 knots an
hour. It is expected that the new
vessel, when working under full power,
will reach a speed of 30 knots, a world's
record.

Read the pain formula on a box of Pink
Pain Tablets. Then ask your doctor if
there is a better one. Pain means conges-
tion—blood pressure somewhere. Dr.
Shoop's Pink Pain Tablets check head
pains, womanly pains, pains anywhere.
Try one and see. 20 for 25c. Sold by all
dealers.

ADVERTISING NOTICES.

In the local column will be charged as follows:
Regular Advertisers.—Three lines and under—
25 cents per insertion; over three lines—
75 cents. Matter set in larger than the
ordinary type, 10c. per line each insertion.
Transient Advertisers.—10c. per line each

insertion. No insertion less than 25c.

RAILWAY TIME TABLE.

Train schedule at Stirling station as follows:
GOING WEST. GOING EAST.
Mail & Ex.—6:30 a.m. Passenger, 10:27 a.m. in
Passenger, 6:45 p.m. Mail & Ex. 3:41 p.m.

The Stirling News-Argus.

THURSDAY, NOV. 12, 1908.

LOCAL MATTERS.

Mr. Wm. Mackintosh of Madoc is in-
specting the Public School to-day.

The Sine Creamery will commence
operations for the season on Tuesday
next, Nov. 17th.

Read Fred Ward's advertisement this
week. There is something in it for you.

The Stirling Methodist Sunday School
are making preparations for their an-
nual entertainment to be held on Christ-
mas night.

Rev. C. E. Cragg, B.D., of Foxboro,
will preach the Anniversary sermons at
Mt. Pleasant, Rawdon circuit, on Sun-
day next.

The milkmen here have raised the
price of milk to seven cents per quart.
In Belleville the price has also been
raised to seven cents.

The annual sale of fancy goods by
the King's Daughters of St. Andrew's
church will be held on Friday Novem-
ber 20th, in the lecture room. No ad-
mission fee.

Dog poisoners have been at work in
the village, and several valuable dogs
have been put out of existence. If the
person who put out the poison can be
found it will be a dear job for him.

Remember the annual meeting of the
Stirling Horticultural Society, to be
held in the Council Chamber at the
Town Hall, to-morrow evening, Nov.
18th. See advertisement in another
column.

The second year of the present pastor-
ate of St. Andrew's Church ended on
Nov. 6th. Next Sunday morning the
minister will preach on "What the
pew has and has not a right to expect
from the pulpit."

Mr. Geo. Gazley of Belleville has
taken up residence with his brother in
Stirling. If the coming winter should
see a reorganization of Stirling's brass
band, Mr. Gazley will be a valuable
acquisition as a cornetist.

The shorthand class in connection
with St. Andrew's Young People's So-
ciety has a membership of twelve. It
is expected that the first examination
will be held in January and papers
forwarded to the Pitman Institute in
England.

On Thursday evening, Nov. 5th about
thirty friends and neighbors gathered
at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hiram L.
Rosebush, of River Valley, in honor of
his sister, Mrs. J. Menzies of Saganaw,
Mich., who is about to leave for her
home. The evening was pleasantly
spent in games and music, after which
luncheon was served.

The subject of "Church Union" is
one of general interest to church-goers.
Next Monday night in St. Andrew's church,
lecture room Mr. A. M. Peterson, a
well known lawyer of Coborne, is to
speak on this topic, and his exceptional
ability as a platform speaker should
ensure a large audience. Everyone is
invited.

The influence of any good movement
extends far beyond what was the im-
mediate purpose. After telling of the
opening of the new reading and game
room in Stirling, an Ottawa paper says:

"The example of the Presbyterian
young men of Stirling might well be
imitated in other places, especially in
the larger towns. Let reading rooms
and parlors for innocent games be orga-
nized as counter attractions to the
saloon and connected billiard rooms."

The work on the Bank of Montreal's
new building is progressing slowly, but
every effort is being put forth to furnish
it with all modern conveniences. The
cash vault, which has been strengthened
by another layer of fire-proof brick and
covered with new dome-shaped steel
reinforced cement roof, is to be equipped
with steel safety deposit boxes, in
which anyone may leave their valuable
papers, such as wills, insurance policies,
mortgages and deeds. This will furnish
a positively safe place for valuables
and it is the intention of the bank to
offer this convenience to all of its cus-
tomers free of charge.

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DOUBLE SHOOTING TRAGEDY

Chester Johnston Shoots Rose Ouimet and Himself at Hamilton.

A despatch from Hamilton says: There was a double shooting affray on Thursday evening at the residence of Mrs. B. Camelle, 180 Rebecca Street, and as a result Chester A. Johnston is dead and girl, supposed to be Rose Ouimet, is in the City Hospital in a critical condition. Johnston is the one who is supposed to have done the shooting, although as yet little is known of the affair. About ten o'clock a man rushed into the police station and informed the deskman that there had been a shooting at Mrs. Camelle's home, and an officer was sent with him to investigate. The man was unable to locate the house again and it was nearly an hour later before the police were able to discover where the shooting had taken place. On entering the house the officer went upstairs and found a man and woman lying on the bed in pools of blood and in an unconscious condition. He saw at once that both were in a serious condition, and he called the ambulance and hurried them to the hospital. The man was so low that the doctors were unable to do anything for him and he passed away about five minutes before midnight.

SHOT FIVE TIMES.

The woman, who was suffering from about five bullet wounds, was taken to the operating room, and at one o'clock the doctors had not got through probing for the bullets.

REPUBLICAN MAJORITY 45.

Standing of Parties in the Next U. S. Congress.

A despatch from New York says: Election returns from Congressional districts indicate that the House of Representatives in the 61st Congress will stand: 218 Republicans to 173 Democrats, giving a Republican majority of 45. The present House stands 224 Republicans and 167 Democrats, giving a Republican majority of 57. The Republicans lost twelve seats. While there were Republican gains in some states, notably in Pennsylvania, these were offset by striking Democratic victories in Indiana and Nebraska. The latest returns appear to increase instead of diminish Mr. Taft's sweeping victory. From present indications he has carried Missouri by 8,000, thus adding eighteen more electoral votes to the Republican column. Maryland, too, has gone Taftward, although it is probable that an official count will be necessary to determine the result of the balloting for the electoral ticket. Mr. Taft's probable vote in the electoral college will be 327 against a possible 156 for Bryan. Colorado being still in doubt. Eliminating Colorado, with its five electoral votes, Bryan apparently has carried only enough States to give him 151 votes in the electoral college. Conceding Colorado to Bryan, it is likely that Mr. Taft's majority in the electoral college will be 171.

CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

Conference Will be Held in Toronto Nov. 25th and 26th.

A despatch from Toronto says: The meeting of the Canadian Conference of Charities and Correction at Toronto, Wednesday and Thursday, November 25th and 26th, promises to be one of the most interesting gatherings ever held in Canada. The programme, which has evidently been carefully prepared, deals with all phases of charitable work and corrective methods in this country. The aim of the Executive is evidently to bring together as never before all engaged or interested in public charities and the administration of justice to offenders. One of the public addresses at the Conference will be delivered by J. A. Leonard, Superintendent of the Ohio State Reformatory, on Prison Reform. Such important questions as the care of the consumptive, houses of refuge, hospital financing, our gaol

and liabilities at the same time re-

garding the shareholders and directors of the Quebec Bridge Company the amount of their investment, etc.

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LEADING MARKETS

BREADSTUFFS.

Toronto, Nov. 10.—Flour—Ontario wheat 90 per cent. patents quoted at \$3.55 to \$3.60 in buyers' sacks outside for export. Manitoba flour, first patents, \$5.80 on track, Toronto; second patents, \$6.30, and strong bakers', \$5.10.

Wheat—Manitoba wheat, \$1.05/2 for No. 1 Northern, and at \$1.02/2 for No. 2 Northern, Georgian Bay ports.

Ontario Wheat—No. 2 white, 90 to 90 1/2 outside; No. 2 red Winter, 90 to 90 1/2, and No. 2 mixed, 90 to outside.

Oats—Ontario No. 2 white, 38 to 38 1/2 outside, and at 40 on track, Toronto; No. 2 Western Canada oats quoted at 42c, Goderich.

Rye—No. 2 quoted at 77 1/2 outside.

Barley—No. 2 barley quoted at 55 to 57c, and No. 3 extra at 55 to 55 1/2 outside.

Buckwheat—55 to 56c outside.

Peas—No. 2 quoted at 85 to 86c outside.

Corn—No. 2 American yellow nominal at 82 1/2 on track, Toronto, and No. 3 at 82c.

Bran—Cars are quoted at \$18 to \$19 in bulk outside. Shorts quoted at \$22 in bulk outside.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

Poultry—Prices hold remarkably firm, as there is a good demand for it.

Chickens, dressed 10c to 11c

Fowl 8c to 9c

Ducks 10c to 11c

Geese 9c to 10c

Turkeys 12c to 14c

Butter—Local wholesale prices are—

Creamery, choice, pound 28c to 27c

Farm prints, choice 24c to 26c

Store, prints and tubs 22c to 23c

Interior 19c to 21c

Cheese—Large, 13c to 13 1/2c; twins, 13 1/2c to 14c.

Eggs—New-laid, 28c to 30c; farmers' eggs, 24 to 25c; cold storage, 22c to 23c.

Beans—\$1.80 to \$1.90 for primes and \$1.80 to \$2 for hand-picked.

Honey—10c to 11c per pound for strained and \$2 to \$2.75 per dozen for combs.

Potatoes—Ontario 60c; Delawares 75c to 80c per bag in car lots on track here.

PROVISIONS.

Pork—Short cut, \$2.50 per barrel; mess, \$19 to \$19.50.

Lard—Tierces, 13 1/2c; tubs, 13 1/2c; pails, 13 1/2c.

Smoked and Dry Salted Meats—

Long, clear bacon, 12c to 12 1/2c; tons and cases; hams, large, 12 1/2c to 13c; small, 14c to 15c; backs, 17c to 18c; shoulders, 10c to 11c; rolls, 11 to 11 1/2c; breakfast bacon, 15c to 16c; green meats, cut of pickle, 1c less than smoked.

MONTREAL MARKETS.

Montreal, Nov. 10—As far as inquiries for Manitoba spring wheat from foreign sources are concerned there is little to complain of, but the price offered is so out of line that there is still little trade eventuating.

These show an advance of from 1 1/2 to 3d. American corn is in quiet demand at 78c for No. 2 mixed in car lots and 79c for No. 2 yellow per bushel, ex-store.

Buckwheat, 61c per bushel for No. 2, afloat. Canadian western No. 2 white oats are selling at 45c to

45 1/2c, No. 3 at 44c, extra No. 1 feed oats at 44c and No. 1 feed at 43 1/2c; Ontario No. 2 white at 44c to 44 1/2c, No. 3 at 43c to 43 1/2c, and No. 4 at 42c to 43c per bushel, ex-store.

Flour—Manitoba spring wheat products, firsts at 86c, second at 86c to 87c; winter wheat products, 86c to 87c; straight rollers, \$4.50 to \$4.60; do., in bags, \$2.10 to \$2.20; extras, \$1.75 to \$1.85. Manitoba Bran—\$21 to \$22; shorts, 25c; Ontario bran, \$21.50 to \$22; middlings, \$22 to \$26; shorts, \$24.50 to \$25 per ton, including bags: pure grain mouille, \$30 to \$35; milled grades, \$22 to \$28 per ton. Rolled oats are steady at 82.40 per bag of 90 pounds, and cornmeal is unchanged at 84.10 to 84.30 per barrel.

Cheese—Westerns quoted at 12 1/2c to 12 1/2c for white and 12 1/2c for colored. White easterns are quoted at 12c to 12 1/2c. Butter—Finest creamery quoted at 26c to 26 1/2c in round lots, and 27c to 27 1/2c to grocers. Eggs—Selected, 25c to 25 1/2c; No. 1, 21c to 21 1/2c, and No. 2, 17 1/2c per dozen.

UNITED STATES MARKETS.

Minneapolis, Nov. 10—Wheat—

December, \$1.01 1/2c; May, \$1.05 1/2c;

cash No. 1 hard \$1.05 1/2c to \$1.05 1/2c;

No. 1 Northern, \$1.04 to \$1.04 1/2c;

No. 2 Northern, \$1.02 to \$1.02 1/2c;

No. 3 Northern, 98c to \$1.01 1/2c;

Bran—\$17.70 to \$18. Flour—First

patents, \$5.25 to \$5.50; second

patents, \$5 to \$5.25; first clears, \$3.90

to \$4.20; second clears, \$2.90 to \$3.20.

Buffalo, Nov. 10—Wheat—Spring

steady; No. 1 carloads, store, \$1.

07 1/2c; Winter firm. Corn—Weak

No. 3 yellow, 70 1/2c; No. 4 yellow,

65 1/2c; No. 3 corn, 67 to 69c. Oats

—Steady; No. 2 white, 51 1/2c to 52c.

Barley—Feed to malting, 61 to 70c.

Milwaukee, Nov. 10—Wheat—No.

2 Northern, \$1.04 to \$1.04 1/2c; De-

cember, 99c asked. Rye—No. 1,

70c. Corn—December, 62c asked.

Barley—Standard, 64c; sample, 52 1/2c to 64c; No. 3, 66 to 68c; No. 4, 52 1/2c to 60c.

LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Toronto, Nov. 10—Some medium steers sold to day at \$4.35 to \$4.60 per cwt. Heavier, animals not extra well fed, brought \$4 to \$4.25 per cwt.

A better tone dominated trading in butchers' cattle. Dealers would be better pleased if there was a bigger proportion of first-class stock. Choice steers were sold up to \$4.75 per cwt. Good butchers' cattle, straight loads, sold at \$4 to \$4.40 per cwt. Medium and common were brought up at \$3 to \$3.80 per cwt. Common cows sold at \$2 to \$3 per cwt. For choice cows, the range was \$3 to \$4 per cwt.

Steers of good quality for the distilleries were sold at \$3.75 to \$4 per cwt. Bulls were worth \$2.75 to \$3 per cwt. Farmers want many light feeders, 900 to 1,000 pounds, for the country. Eastern stockers around 500 pounds, sold at \$1.50 to \$1.75 per cwt. for the Buffalo market. An active business was transacted in choice milk cows. Sheep are steady and lamb firm. Select hogs are strong at 86c per cwt., fed and watered off cars, Toronto. Lights and fats are 25 to 50c less per cwt., according to their quality.

A NEW GRAIN ELEVATOR.

Company to Erect \$300,000 Structure at Port Arthur.

A despatch from Port Arthur says: A new company, to be known as the Thunder Bay Elevator Company, has been organized at Winnipeg and has signed an agreement with Port Arthur for the erection here of a new elevator with a capacity of 1,500,000 bushels, to cost \$500,000. The site is already procured and work will commence almost immediately. The promoters of the company are W. McWilliams, N. Bawif, and C. B. Piper, who are the principal stockholders in the Empire Elevator Company, which has a plant at Fort William.

FIGHT WITH ROBBERS.

Two Bank Clerks at Marieville, Que., Act Bravely.

A despatch from Montreal says: The branch of the Eastern Townships Bank at Marieville, Que., was entered by robbers on Tuesday night, but they were beaten off.

The noise of their entry aroused two clerks sleeping in the rear of the building, and hastily dressing, they took up arms and entered the room where the burglars were at work. The miscreants fired at them, and an exchange of shots followed. A bullet grazed the head of one clerk, but his condition is not serious. The bandits then fled without any booty being secured. They are being pursued by Chief McCaskill of the Provincial police and his assistants.

\$63,000,000 WORTH EXEMPT.

Immense Amount of Property in Montreal Pays No Taxes.

A despatch from Montreal says: From a report just completed at the City Hall it is shown that properties which are exempted from paying property taxes will this year foot up a total exemption of over \$63,000,000. The exemptions have risen in less than ten years' time by fully \$25,000,000. The properties exempted are churches, parsonages, properties belonging to the Government and civic properties.

WESTERN COAL SHORTAGE.

Dealers in Some Towns Have Failed to Stock Up.

A despatch from Winnipeg says: Still the cry of coal shortage comes from western towns, and an appeal for cars which it is impossible to supply. Coal stocks at Fort William and Port Arthur are ample for all requirements, and if the western centres are short they alone are to blame, as they were repeatedly warned to stock up before the rush of the fall began. Now loading facilities at Fort William are entirely inadequate to meet the demands, and wholesale dealers are over four hundred cars behind in their orders as a result. It may be weeks before some of the outside dealers will be able to have their orders filled, under conditions as at present. If there is any suffering, which is improbable, the people will have only their local dealers to blame. Anthracite prices are unchanged at 10.50 per ton, the figures which have prevailed for several years past.

ONE KILLED, MANY INJURED.

Passenger Train to Montreal Collides With Freight.

A despatch from Montreal says: At 10.50 on Friday morning, No. 5 passenger train, from Island Pond, due in Montreal at 11.10 p.m., collided with a freight train at the east end yard at Danby, Que. A combination mail car and coach on the passenger train was telescoped, and one passenger, O. Tremblay, of Westmount, Que., was killed. Two of the train crew and eleven passengers were slightly injured.

PEMBROKE SWEPT BY FIRE

Flames Started in Factory and Licked Up Half the Business Section.

A despatch from Pembroke says: Over half the business section of Pembroke, including the best business blocks and two banks, the largest manufacturing concerns, two mills, and two hotels and several dwellings, were wiped out by fire which started at 4 o'clock on Wednesday morning. The loss is estimated at \$500,000, and insurance assisted in the work of checking the fire and saving the goods. On orders of the Mayor, all the hotel bars were closed. Despite the fact that it was at an early hour in the morning there were no lives lost, and very few narrow escapes. From one of the houses which was burned the body of a Mrs. Sullivan, who died on Tuesday night, had to be carried to the Town Hall for safety.

In the Leland Hotel an Indian had to be called half a dozen times before he got up, and before he left the building it was in a mass of flames.

COMPLETELY GONE.

The following buildings are completely destroyed: National Manufacturing Co., Leland Hotel, Wright's tannery, Brash's Hotel, Fraser's boot and shoe store, Briscoe's restaurant, Kemp's grocery, Wallace's drugs, Winter's dentistry, Mitchell's stationery, Miller's general store, Shepherd's butcher shop, Pembroke Woolen Mills, Pembroke Clothing Co., Standard office, Mackie (dentist), Bolt (jewelry), Dominion Express office, Royal Bank, Quebec Bank, Bell Telephone office, Taylor's paint shop, public library, Delahaye & Reeves' law office, Real Stone Works, Beauchamp (furniture), Kenning, veterans.

PARTLY DESTROYED:

Residences: Thos. Delahaye and Harry Irwin. Market block: John P. Miller, wholesale provisions; Hardwood's jewelry store, Edwards & Harrison, photography and paint shop.

The stone bridge over the Muskrat River was badly broken and burnt.

SEVEN DIE IN FLAMES.

Tragedy on Care Farm Near Swan Lake, Manitoba.

A despatch from Ottawa says: A chance remark concerning the Black Hand Society of Italy precipitated a serious stabbing affray on Thursday night among the Italians employed on the construction of the new steel dam at the Chaudiere. As a result, there are lodged in Hull jail Vincentino Luello, with three knife wounds in the back, and Domenico Bouacchi, with his neck badly slashed by a razor, also Antonio Sebastro and Joseph Spinello, charged with threatening to kill the foreman, Frank Rossi.

PARIS BOURSE DISTURBED.

Owing to Gravity of Situation in Near East.

A despatch from Paris says: The Bourse, despite the satisfaction that pervades the public over the result of the American election, was very much depressed on Wednesday, on account of a feeling that the situation in Eastern Europe continues to be very grave, and also on account of the serious friction existing between France and Germany over the former's arrest at Casablanca of German deserters from the French Foreign Legion.

PONZI FOUND GUILTY.

Verdict of Manslaughter in the Ingersoll Case.

A despatch from Woodstock says: A verdict of guilty of manslaughter was given by the jury at half past 5 on Thursday evening, after an hour's deliberation in the case of Michael Franz Ponzi, whose trial on a charge of murder commenced on Wednesday. After the verdict Ponzi was taken back to jail to await sentence later in the session.

Mr. D'Arcy Scott, Mayor of Ottawa, has resigned and taken his seat on the Railway Commission.

A despatch from Vienna says: The annexation of Bosnia and Herzegovina or make any comment thereon, and is framed in an entirely non-committal manner. The consensus of opinion is, however, that Russia is determined to oppose the annexation of Bosnia and Herzegovina, and consequently there is considerable anxiety over Austria's determination not to budge on this point. The military preparations have not been relaxed, but the Government is of the opinion that hostilities are most improbable this winter. On the other hand, if they do not settle before spring trouble is likely to occur then.

THE NEW QUEBEC BRIDGE

The Government Will Take Over the Undertaking at Once.

A despatch from Quebec says: The Quebec Bridge Company will cease to exist on the first of December next, when the Dominion Government will assume full charge of the construction of the bridge, as an integral part of the Trans-continental Railway. The directors of the Quebec Bridge Company have received official notice from the Department of Railways and Canals in keeping with the terms of transfer, and according to the terms of transfer, the Government will take over the company's assets and liabilities at the same time re-

funding the shareholders and directors of the Quebec Bridge Company the amount of their investment, etc.

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The Government has received a note from Russia proposing an international conference, but indicating that the programme for this meeting will be much vaguer than that issued in London some time ago. It suggests merely a discussion of the annexation of Bosnia and Herzegovina, the independence of Bulgaria, the compensation to be paid by the latter to Turkey, the claims of Montenegro and Serbia, the abolition of the capitulations and foreign post-offices in Turkey. The note does not protest against the annexation of Bosnia and Herzegovina or make any comment thereon, and is framed in an entirely non-committal manner. The consensus of opinion is, however, that Russia is determined to oppose the annexation of Bosnia and Herzegovina, and consequently there is considerable anxiety over Austria's determination not to budge on this point. The military preparations have not been relaxed, but the Government is of the opinion that hostilities are most improbable this winter. On the other hand, if they do not settle before spring trouble is likely to occur then.

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O motherland so great and free,
Canadian hearts shall ever be
United in their love for thee.

Chorus—
Yes Motherland, dear Motherland,
Beneath the Union Jack we stand,
A part of the imperial whole,
From sea to sea, from pole to pole,
On woodland height, and fertile plain,
True British subjects we'll remain.

We'll build a nation great and free,
And greatest in its love for thee,
No other fate should be so grand
As union with the Motherland.

Chorus—
Yes Motherland, dear Motherland, etc.

No less than \$418,000 has been paid
out for cheese sold on the Peterboro
cheese board during the season. The
total weight of cheese sold was 3,434,000
pounds, at an average price of 12 cents.

A case of peculiar interest to hotel
keepers and liquor sellers was disposed
of in the Police Court at Deseronto last
week, when John Freeman, proprietor
of the Arlington Hotel, was fined \$10
and costs for supplying liquor to a man
who was already drunk.

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The Immigration Department, since
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a report from Ottawa, has deported 1011
immigrants as undesirables.

Mrs. Gualo, of Kincardine, Ont., has
presented to the town for a hospital a
large house and several acres of ground,
with an endowment of \$25,000.

A farmer near Keene has been forced
on account of the scarcity of rain, to
carry water ten miles for his stock. His
cows are now 200,000 bushels, 32.6 to an
acre, and barley 20,877,860, 24.4 to an
acre.

The wheat yield for Manitoba, Sas-
katchewan and Alberta this year is es-
timated at 98,811,840 bushels, from
4,055,600 acres, or 16.4 bushels per acre.
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A company proposes to erect steel
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NEW STORE

NEW GOODS

REMOVING TO NEW STORE

We expect to remove into our new Store—the same old stand—some time next week, where we will be pleased to welcome all our old and new customers, and show them through, whether they wish to purchase anything or not. We have endeavored to make this one of the brightest and most up-to-date Men's Store for miles around, and we intend to have our stock in keeping with the surroundings. :: :: ::

ALL OUR FURNISHINGS WILL BE NEW

as nothing in this line was saved from the fire.

We have also re-stocked our

FALL SUITINGS OVERCOATINGS TROUSERINGS, ETC.

WE WILL GIVE THE FIRST SIX LEAVING THEIR ORDER FOR A NEW SUIT OR OVERCOAT IN THE NEW STORE

A \$2.50 HAT

Either soft fur or fur stiff

As a souvenir of our opening in our premises. Our Order Book will be open for inspection so that those placing their order will be able to see for themselves.

Next week we hope to offer some other suggestions.

We will still continue our sale of

Ready-to-wear Suits at 25 p.c. off for Cash

For two weeks longer.

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REMOVAL!

COOK & FOX have removed to
THEIR NEW STORE
ON MILL STREET

Where they will be pleased to meet all old customers and many new ones. Call and inspect the stock. Everything new and up-to-date. :: :: ::

COOK & FOX

The Late Mr. Stephen Gibson

Mr. Stephen Gibson, Registrar of the County of Lennox and Addington, died at the Montreal General Hospital on Saturday the 14th inst., after an operation.

Mr. Gibson was born at St. Martins, Scilly Isles, England, in the year 1837 and came to Canada in 1858, settling at first in Cobourg, where he studied law in the office of the late Wm. Kerr, K.C.

About twenty years ago he was appointed Registrar of the County of Lennox and Addington, and occupied that position up to the time of his death.

In 1878 he married Mary, daughter of the late R. R. Clute, and sister of Mr. T. G. Clute of Stirling, and of Hon. Justice Clute of Toronto, who survives him, with four sons and one daughter. Mr. Gibson was widely known and highly respected, and was a life-long adherent of the Methodist church, and Superintendent of the Methodist Sabbath School at Napanee for many years. The funeral took place at Napanee on Tuesday last.

Harold

The jingle of the sleigh bells is heard this morning.

Mrs. John Heath is visiting friends at Springbrook.

Mr. Warren Reid is having serious trouble with his eyes. His son Wilbert and wife have moved here from Stirling. Miss Gladys Root of Foxboro and Miss Marjorie Radford of Sidney have been visiting Misses Nora and Gladys Bailey.

On Monday evening a large crowd gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. Scott and presented them with two beautiful Morris chairs and the following address:

MR. AND MRS. R. SCOTT AND FAMILY.

We have learned that you are soon to leave us, and while we all join in wishing you happiness and success in your new home, we feel great sorrow in having to sever the friendship which has sprung up between us during the short time we have been permitted to mingle together.

In our business dealings with you we have found you straightforward and honest, never wanting in giving sympathy or help in time of need. Although you will be out of sight you will not be out of mind, and we shall always have pleasant remembrances of your stay amongst us.

Words fail to convey the full measure of our regret and we wish to supplement them by the gift of these chairs.

Signed on behalf of the neighbors,

GERTIE RUNNALLS,
NELLIE M. KETCHESON.

Refreshments were then served by the ladies, and the remainder of the evening spent in music and social chat.

ANSON NEWS

Mr. A. L. Burke and Miss Ethel Curtis attended the Epworth League convention at Campbellford, as delegates from Mt. Pleasant.

Miss Leah Johnson and Miss Hazel McMullen spent Thanksgiving at the homes of their parents.

Miss Johnson of Coe Hill spent Sunday with Miss E. Egerton.

Dr. A. Hall of Hornell, N. Y., has been visiting friends here.

Miss Florence Hubbell, of Lindsay Model School, spent Thanksgiving at home.

Miss Elda Garrison of Peterboro Normal School was home for Thanksgiving.

Mr. Manson McConnell is laid up with a very sore hand.

Mrs. A. Welch of Moira spent Sunday at the home of Miss Hazel McMullen.

Mr. H. Nelson, G. T. R. agent at Keene, spent a few days at Mrs. A. McMullen's.

Messrs. H. Hanna and Ross Hoard have returned from hunting. Mr. Hanna secured one deer, and Ross shot two, one very large and a small deer. It was his first deer hunt, and he is to be congratulated on his success.

Rev. Mr. Cragg, of Foxboro, conducted the anniversary services at Mt. Pleasant on Sunday last.

Tickling, tight Coughs can be surely and quickly stopped everywhere as Dr. Shoop's Cough Remedy. And it is so very, very different from common cough medicines. No opium, no chloroform, absolutely nothing harsh or unsafe. The tender leaves of a harmless, fine, healing medicine have given the curative properties to Dr. Shoop's Cough Remedy. Those leaves have the power to calm the most distressing cough and to soothe and heal the most sensitive bronchial membrane. Mothers should for safety's sake, always demand Dr. Shoop's. It can with perfect freedom be given to even the youngest babies. Test it yourself and see. Sold by all dealers.

THRIFTY :: WOMEN

Nine times out of ten the women are the money-savers of the family. Men mean to save, well enough. They know the value of having money in a Bank, but they haven't the knack of saving. They haven't learned the trick of making one dollar do the work of two in buying, and of laying the other dollar away for the rainy day that is sure to come.

To encourage these thrifty women this Bank has a Special Savings Department for their benefit and convenience. The teller will be pleased at all times to assist ladies who may desire to open a Bank account, make out deposits, cheques, or give any information that may be desired in reference to our Banking and Savings Department.

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Stirling Branch : East end of Moon House.

Better Quality of Cheese

According to a circular sent out by the Ontario Department of Agriculture to factory dairymen, there has been a marked improvement in the quality of cheese turned out this year. The circular states that the department has been much gratified at these results, following as they did the attendance of special speakers at annual meetings of the cheese companies. More cleanly methods, it is stated, have been adopted in handling milk. The department is prepared to send speakers to the meetings again this year.

Wellman's Corners

The Epworth League held a very pleasant meeting on Tuesday evening, though owing to the inclement weather not as many were present as would otherwise have been. Mr. Herbert Hoover gave a very interesting account of what he heard at the Campbellford convention, he being a delegate from Wellman's League.

The Orangemen held a meeting of the Black Preceptory on Wednesday night, but your correspondent does not know much about it excepting that they served a very nice lunch.

A special meeting of the Women's Institute was held at the residence of Mrs. W. Anderson on Friday afternoon. Mrs. John Snarr was selected as delegate to the Guelph convention, to be held on Dec. 9th. The committee who are preparing the program for the Pie social on the 26th, reported progress, showing that they had the matter well in hand, and showing the Institute ladies that their committee had been well chosen.

Dr. W. C. Wootton of Buffalo is visiting his father, Mr. Daniel Wootton.

Miss I. A. Wootton has returned after spending her vacation at Hull and Montreal.

Mr. Harry Wootton paid a short visit here.

Misses Nellie Totton and Mary Mathews after spending Thanksgiving at their homes here have returned to Peterboro to finish their course at the Normal.

Misses Flossie Pollock and Wanda Snarr have returned to Albert College, Bsville, after spending a few days at their respective homes.

Messrs. B. Nix and John Woodward have returned from the north, the former with one and the latter with two deer.

Messrs. Irvine and Ivan Clancy arrived home Saturday evening with two deer each. The latter had the good fortune to shoot a black fox, for which he is said to have refused \$800 on his way home on the train.

Mr. Carmel Pauley, who has been very ill, is recovering.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. John Preston is very ill, and under the doctor's care.

Miss Finnegan is the guest of Miss Leona Burgess.

Miss Gertrude Fletcher has finished her term at dressmaking and has returned to her home.

A number of the young people from here attended the lecture given by Rev. Mr. Ross at Mt. Pleasant on Friday evening, and think they had a great treat, and that the Mt. Pleasant League were fortunate in securing such a speaker.

From another Correspondent.

Dr. W. C. Wootton of Buffalo paid a flying visit to his parents and acquaintances this week.

Mr. Ivan Clancy while back north deer hunting got two deer and a black fox. No need of any other sportsman telling his hunting story, for this beats them all.

There was a surprise party at Mr. B. A. Fanning's on Monday evening and all report a good time.

Mr. B. Nix returned from his deer hunt with two fine ones.

A number from here attended the Public School concert at Springbrook and it was a good one.

Miss Emily Morton has returned after a week's visit with friends in Stirling and vicinity.

Mr. Roy McVaybee, Jr., has just returned after spending the summer in the Campbellford section making cheese.

Mr. Thos. Brennan was in Belleville on Saturday attending the funeral of his brother, who died in Peterboro on Thursday.

Mr. Wm. Morton is still improving in health. Hope it may continue for time to come.

What Would You Do?

In case of a burn or scald what would you do to relieve the pain? Skin injuries are very painful, especially and everyone should be prepared for them. Chamberlain's Salve applied on a soft cloth will relieve the pain almost instantly, and unless the injury is a very severe one, will cause the parts to heal without leaving a scar. For sale by J. S. Morton.

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Fall and Winter Wear for Men and Boys

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It's a good idea to go where they have a good reputation for selling good clothes. You'll be safe if you come here, for its money back if anything goes wrong.

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Suits at.....
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Norfolk and Three-piece Suits at.....
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Pants at.....\$1.50,
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It may interest, as well as please you to know that a few years ago I carefully examined policies of a similar character, issued by other companies, with the result that the one I held in your Company possessed, in my judgment, features more favorable to the policyholder than those contained in the policies which I examined. You may possibly remember the difficulty you had in persuading me to take out the policy with you, but I am now very glad I did so. In fact, I am strongly convinced that every man, whether married or single, should carry as much life insurance as his income will permit. I trust you will succeed in convincing others as you did me 20 years ago to take a policy with you. Thanking you for the prompt payment of the policy, and for persuading me to take it out with you when I did, I am, with best wishes,

Yours sincerely,

HENRY PRINGLE.

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RHEUMATISM IN THE BLOOD

Liniments and Rubbing Will Not Cure It—The Disease Must be Treated Through the Blood.

The trouble with men and women who have rheumatism is that they waste valuable time in trying to rub the complaint away. If they rub hard enough the friction causes warmth in the affected part, which temporarily relieves the pain, but in a short time the aches and pains are as bad as ever. All the rubbing, and all the liniments and outward applications in the world won't cure rheumatism, because it is rooted in the blood. Rubbing won't remove the poisonous acids in the blood that causes the pain. But Dr. Williams' Pink Pills will, because they are a blood medicine acting on the blood. That is why the aches and pains and stiff swollen points of rheumatism disappear when these pills are used. That's when sensible people waste no time in rubbing, but take Dr. Williams' Pink Pills when the first twinges of rheumatism come on, and these speedily drive the trouble out of their system. Mr. John Evans, 12 Kempt Road, Halifax, N. S., says: "About three years ago I had an attack of rheumatism which settled in my right leg and ankle, which became very much swollen and was exceedingly painful. I wasted a good deal of time trying to get rid of the trouble by rubbing with liniments, but it did not me a bit of good. My daughter was using Dr. Williams' Pink Pills at the time and finally persuaded me to try them. Inside of a week the pills began to help me, and after taking them a few weeks longer the trouble completely disappeared. It has not bothered me since. My daughter was also taking the pills at the time for weakness and anaemia, was also cured by them, and I am now a firm friend of this medicine."

Most of the troubles that afflict mankind are due to poor, watery blood. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills actually make new red blood. That is why they cure anaemia with its headaches and backaches and dizziness and fainting spells; the pangs of rheumatism, and the sharp stabbing pains of neuralgia; also indigestion, St. Vitus' dance, paralysis and the ailments of young girls and women of mature age. Good blood is the secret of health and the secret of good blood is Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 50 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

FIGHTING FIRE IN CHINA

STRANGERS HELP TO QUENCH THE FLAMES.

Travellers Come Upon a Burning Bridge and Find Strange Sights.

Following the main road we found it only thirty miles northwest, to the Fu city of Yuanchou, but several passes had to be climbed, the days were hot, and in spite of the 1,000 or more feet of altitude we were nearly roasting, entirely tired out and looking for a couple of days of rest with fellow foreigners.

Little did we dream of getting the most unusual fire experience that we did, says a correspondent of the Shanghai Mercury. It was a Saturday morning and the first day of the Chinese fifth month or "moon," when everybody must have out a lighted candle and incense for some one, no one knows who if you ask them. It is "ancient custom" and that settles it. We had just crossed the long fourteen span bridge which connects the city with its busy western suburb, called Kiangsi Street, and had noticed blazing candles, one or more in front of each of the 108 shops or booths lining the bridge on both sides.

The bridge and booths seemed to be all of wood, and it was remarked that this looked somewhat dangerous. However, a nice inn was found at the end of the bridge which had a back veranda facing the river and giving a good view of the bridge. As usual with sights seemingly worth it, we took a

SNAPSHOT OF THE BRIDGE, but the camera back in the box, were soon more presentable for city life and found our way to the hospitable mission compound in the middle of the city. As usual a

warm welcome was found at the hands of the six or seven foreigners here. These were all of the German branch of the C. I. M., and we were just enjoying breakfast and telling and receiving all the news when the fire trumpets were sounded.

Soldiers were parading the streets and warning the people that a fire was on, and that they should be watchful. This is doubly necessary here, as so much wood is used in construction, being the cheapest material at hand, and fires get fearful headway and burn out very rapidly. The missionaries, having a pump and hose for self-protection, sometimes go to big fires, where they can be of help.

In this case breakfast was forgotten by every one, the pump and hose got ready, and by this time some one said it was the bridge that was on fire. This being near the personal effects of the writer, and of special interest now, a hurried visit was made, in the wake of the "Gospel Hall Fire Department," and sure enough, there was the great crowded bridge a mass of flames in the centre, where the candles had been thickets, in front of the idol, and there seemed no hope of saving the 100 odd shops on the bridge itself.

THE PUMP AND HOSE

were soon go to work, and did splendid work for their size, but there were three men to manage that, and the writer seemed to be of no use. Hearing that the Hsien Mandarin who should come to such fires and supervise some effective measures was absent on business in the country, and that the two other pumps (privately owned) in the city were not coming, and also noting that there was but one small official helping to quell the fire, and that with only about twenty soldiers, the writer hurried to them, snapped two more pictures of the bridge burning, sent the goods and the coolies into the city and himself appeared on the scene in straw sandals, short clothes, and with a large soft towel wound around the head, held in place by the useful queue. A great fire brigade we all were, not an axe, saw or hardly a nail among us all!

A raid was again made on my friend the innkeeper, and down in the basement a two foot coal poker was found, while next door we commandeered a small pail from an old lady. The poker was not much for power and the pail was small and lonesome, but a big noise was made on the light woodwork of the four booths (two on each side) we were trying to get out, and the tiles flew as well. The pump and poker inspired the soldiers, and the fire was stopped at the east end of the bridge, to the good wetting of the flooring by the G. F. D.

SLEEPLESS BABIES

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When babies are restless and sleepless it is the surest possible sign of illness. Well babies sleep soundly and wake up brightly. Sleeplessness is generally due to some derangement of the stomach or bowels or to teething troubles. A few doses of Baby's Own Tablets will put the little one right, and make it sleep naturally and soundly. Mothers need not be afraid of this medicine as it is guaranteed by government analyst to contain no opiate or narcotic. Mrs. Louis Reville, Gavas, Ont., says: "I am never without Baby's Own Tablets in the house. I have used this medicine for my children as occasion required, for the last five years, and have found it superior to all other medicines in curing the ills of childhood." Sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Red noses, according to a French physician, are more frequently due to cigarette-smoking than to drink. In London there is an average of one clergyman to every 2,000 persons.

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"Sorry, sir," telephoned the butcher, "but we are out of sirloin. Why don't your wife order you a round?" "What's that?" exploded Harker, at the other end of the line. "I say, why don't your wife order you a round?" "Why don't my wife order me around?" Man, that is all she does from morning until night! If you were nearer, I'd—" but the startled butcher had hung up the receiver.

About 30,000 earthquakes occur every year, but of these not more than sixty are violent enough to do any serious damage.

BITTER DISAPPOINTMENT
Belle—Did Fred find marriage as elevating as he thought it would be?
Jack—No; it failed to lift him out of debt.

PILES CURED AT HOME

By New Absorption Method.

If you suffer from bleeding, itching, blind or protruding Piles, send me your address, and I will tell you how to cure yourself at home by the absorption treatment; and will also send some of this home treatment free for trial, with references from your own locality if requested. Immediate relief and permanent cure assured. Send no money, but tell others of this offer. Write to Mrs. M. Summers, Box 103 Windsor, Ont.

A POOR MEDICO.

"I don't believe in that doctor."
"Why?"
"He didn't tell me everything I wanted to eat was bad for me!"

A WIDE SPHERE OF USEFULNESS.

The consumption of Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil has grown to great proportions. Notwithstanding the fact that it has now been on the market for over thirty-one years, its prosperity is as great as ever, and the demand for it in that period has very greatly increased. It is beneficial in all countries, and wherever introduced fresh supplies are constantly asked for.

Switzerland heads the list of European countries in divorce, the rate being 40 divorces for every 1,000 marriages, France, with 21 per 1,000 coming second, and Germany third with 17 per 1,000.

Tearing Down Bridges does not delay storms. "Medicines" may check coughing, but the colds stay. Do not trifle; when you feel like taking Allen's Lung Balsam, free from opium, full of healing power.

Medical Man—"Jobson has done the meanest thing I ever heard of; he came to my house the other night, ate a big dinner, got indigestion, and then went to another doctor to be cured."

The cheapest tea to use is not the lowest priced. You can buy tea a few cents a pound cheaper that will make drink, but if you want an absolutely pure, healthful, cleanly prepared tea use "Salada." It is infinitely more delicious and decidedly more economical than other teas, because it goes farther.

If the appetite of a man were as great in proportion to his size as is a sparrow's, he would eat a whole sheep at one sitting.

Not a Nauseating Pill.—The excipient of a pill is the substance which enfolds the ingredients and makes up the pill mass. That of Parmelee's Vegetable Pills is so compounded as to preserve their moisture, and they can be carried into any latitude without impairing their strength. Many pills, in order to keep them from adhering, are rolled in powders, which prove nauseating to the taste. Parmelee's Vegetable Pills, are so prepared that they are agreeable to the most delicate.

First Youth—"Scientists say that trees contribute to the heat in the atmosphere." Second Youth—"That's so; a birch has warmed me many a time."

After a Cold Drive don't fail to take a teaspoonful of Painkiller mixed with a glass of hot water and sugar. It surely prevents chills. Avoid sub-and sugar.

Wife—"Do come over to Mrs. Barker's with me, John. She'll make you feel just as if you were at home." Her Husband—"Then what's the use of going?"

Where can I get some of Holloway's Corn Cure? I was entirely cured of my corns by this remedy and I wish some more of it for my friends. So writes Mr. J. W. Brown, Chicago.

Just after sunrise is said to be the coldest period of the day, owing to the evaporation of a cold moisture from the earth under the sun's first rays.

Parents buy Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator because they know it is a safe medicine for their children and an effectual expeller of worms.

SMART.

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Blossom—"No. His office is on the other side of the passage."

Slick (leaving the door open as he walks out)—"Thank you, sir."

Blossom—"Hey! Come back and close that door! Haven't you any doors in your house?"

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HOW MRS. CLARK FOUND RELIEF

AFTER YEARS OF SUFFERING
DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS
CURED HER.

Pleasant Point Matron Tells Her Suffering Sisters How to be Free From the Terrible Pains that Make Life a Burden.

Pleasant Point, Ont., Nov. 16 (Special).—That most of the ills that the suffering women of Canada have to bear are due to disordered Kidneys, and that the natural cure for them is Dodd's Kidney Pills, is once more shown in the case of Mrs. Merrill C. Clarke, a well-known resident of this place, and a prominent member of the Salvation Army. Mrs. Clarke is always ready to give her experience for the benefit of her suffering sisters.

"My sickness commenced twenty years ago with the change of life," says Mrs. Clarke. "My health was in a bad state. Water would run from my head which would make me faint. When I came out of the fainting spells I took fits. I was bloated till I was clumsy. The pain I suffered was awful. It would go to my feet and to my head. Many doctors attended me, and I tried many medicines, but nothing gave me relief till I used Dodd's Kidney Pills. The first box stopped the fits and seven boxes cured me completely."

Every suffering woman should use Dodd's Kidney Pills. They make strong, healthy kidneys, and the woman who has good Kidneys is safeguarded against those terrible pains that make miserable the lives of so many women.

HOW TO HANDLE SICK STOCK.

Place the sick animal in a well disinfected and dry box stall with plenty of bedding and sunlight (avoid drafts). In cold weather place a blanket on the animal, feed sparingly with digestible food, such as bran mashes made of linseed tea; keep manger sweet and clean. Water should be pure and clean, and warmed when necessary.

It is always necessary for new milch cows to be given warm water. An injection of warm water (per rectum) should be given all sick animals, excepting those afflicted with looseness of the bowels.

HIS WISH FULFILLED.

A German peddler rapped timidly at the kitchen entrance. Mrs. Kelly, angry at being interrupted in her washing, flung open the door and glowered at him.

"Did you wish to see me?" she demanded in threatening tones.

The peddler backed off a few steps.

"Well, if I did," he assured her with an apologetic grin, "I got my wish, thank you."

"A Little Bals. You Know," will become a great danger if it be allowed to reach down the throat to the lungs. Nip the peril in the bud with Allen's Lung Balsam, a sure remedy containing no opium.

Brushes made of such thin glass fibre that they are like spun silk are used by artists when decorating china.

A cough is often the forerunner of serious pulmonary affections, yet there is a simple cure within the reach of all in Bickle's Anti-Consumptive Syrup, an old-time and widely recognized remedy, which, if resorted to at the inception of a cold, will invariably give relief, and by overcoming the trouble, guard the system from any serious consequences. Price 25 cents, at all dealers.

The loneliest people in Europe live in the extreme north of Sweden, 100 miles from a railway and a day's journey from their nearest neighbor.

The Japs Did It. They supplied the Menthol found in "The D & L" Menthol Plaster, which relieves instantly backache, headache, neuralgia, rheumatism and sciatica.

A police-sergeant was boasting of the honesty that prevailed in his division. "Why?" he said, "you might hang your gold watch on a lamp-post in the evening and find it still there in the morning." "You don't mean to say nobody would take the watch?" exclaimed the listener. "No; I mean to say nobody would take the lamp-post," said the sergeant.

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Time Heals Most Wounds

A Tale of Love and Disappointment

CHAPTER IV.—(Continued).

"I am afraid we must defer this discussion, Cyril; but I warn you that nothing will move me from the position that I have taken up. Think over what I have said, and prepare to make a sacrifice."

Harecastle stared perplexedly at his father, was about to speak, but changed his mind and left the library. In the hall he was greeted most effusively by Joel, who shook him warmly by the hand.

"Glad to see you have managed to get down at last. Your father has been very anxious for your presence."

They moved aside to allow Ackroyd to pass. Harecastle greeted him with a surprised nod, as he recognized his fellow-traveller.

"I know that man," said Joel, when he had passed out of hearing. "Who is he?"

"I've not the least idea. We travelled from town together. That is all I know of him, save that he gave me an excellent cigar."

"I shall place him soon," Joel said confidently. "His face leaves rather an unpleasant impression upon my mind. But come along; my daughter and sister will be delighted to see you."

Joel would take no refusal, but linked his arm in that of the younger man and led him out to the terrace. Rebekah was looking her best. The walk had given her a color, or was it the pressure of Harecastle's hand? He seemed unfeignedly pleased to see her.

He would have given anything to be alone to his thoughts, but he did not care to be guilty of rudeness, so he did his best to be pleasant. But even Joel seemed to notice his absent-mindedness, and looked at him curiously.

"Is there any truth in Harecastle's engagement to Ethel Fetherston?" Joel asked himself, but he found that he could not make up his mind as to the answer to the question.

After a while Harecastle excused himself and retired to his own room. He was utterly bewildered at his father's action in refusing to consent to so suitable an engagement, and he wracked his brain to think what could be animating him in his opposition, but without success.

CHAPTER V.

The Earl was thankful to have been able to put an end to the interview with his son, for he realized that the attitude that he had taken up must appear inexplicable. He decided to consult with Joel. He did not intend to be absolutely frank with him, but merely to hint that there was a difficulty with regard to the projected marriage.

He had quite forgotten the announcement of a visitor, when Ackroyd was ushered into his presence. He looked at him with indifference, and decided to get rid of him at the earliest possible moment, for he felt sorely in need of a rest after the strain of the recent strenuous conflict with his son.

"I am very busy this afternoon Mr.—Mr.—ah—Ackroyd, and I hope that you will make your business as short as possible!"

"That is my intention, my lord. But I fear that I shall have to detain you for some little time. May I take a seat?" Ackroyd asked suavely.

"Certainly. Very remiss not to have asked you. Now tell me what I can do for you," he asked with cold courtesy.

"I must first trouble you with a little of my private history. Quite recently I have been engaged by Mr. Felix Shelby to assist him in sorting the private papers of the late Prime Minister."

Ackroyd carefully watched his victim, but the Earl had not wholly lost the self-control given to him by his diplomatic training, and he looked calmly and coldly at his visitor.

"Among these papers I have found certain letters, which I think your lordship will find interest you personally."

"In what way, Mr. Ackroyd?"

"These letters refer to a matter which took place some thirty years ago."

Ackroyd smiled pleasantly.

"I speak of what I know to be the truth," he answered quietly.

The Earl laughed scornfully. He had decided to fight; for he felt it extremely improbable that the Prime Minister could have left evidence to convict him, and what else had he to fear?

"I think it unnecessary to prolong this interview," he said with an effort at calmness.

"Just as you please. It is a matter of perfect indifference to me; those who are there will receive it with welcome arms. Good afternoon, my lord."

As he rose, he took the letters from his pocket.

"What have you there?" the Earl demanded eagerly.

"At the outset of this interview,

I told you that I had found certain letters. I did not lie, here they are."

He held them forth, and the Earl eagerly stretched forth his hand.

"I am afraid I cannot part with them, even for a moment, they are of value to me. You may look at them if you wish, but I thought your lordship declared that the whole affair was a fragment of my imagination," Ackroyd said jeeringly.

But his face wore a triumphant expression. He felt that he had held the whip hand, and the Earl would eventually pay.

"But they are gibberish," the Earl cried as he looked at the letters which were held up to his view.

"Merely a cipher."

He took another paper from his pocket, which he handed over.

"I have carefully copied the letters, and here is an accurate copy. I can make you a present of it if you like, but stay. You know the Prime Minister's handwriting; you had better satisfy yourself that the originals were written by him."

A fear that was painful had seized hold of the Earl, and it was with difficulty that he read the paper, owing to the violent trembling of his hands. The document fluttered to the floor, and the Earl fell back into his chair. His face was ashen white, and his breast heaved spasmodically.

"Quick," he gasped, "in that drawer—get the bottle."

Ackroyd ran to the drawer.

"Pour out . . . a dose . . . or I shall die . . . my heart!"

Ackroyd did as he was bade, and his victim drank the medicine.

He anxiously gazed at the Earl, but there was no pity in his concern, for he only thought of the money that he was to gain. Death, or even a serious illness, would ruin his plans, and he would have to go empty away.

He watched the effect of the drug, and the color gradually returned to the Earl's face, but his lips were grey.

"I am beaten," the Earl said, noticing. "What is your price?"

"I am sorry to have caused you all this distress. I would that I could have entirely avoided the necessity of this interview. I am a poor man, my lord; my life has been full of vicissitudes, and I am on my beam ends."

"For God's sake, cut the cackle. How much, man?" the Earl said fiercely.

"I want fifty thousand pounds," the other said with deliberation.

"You are mad—mad," the Earl shrieked shrilly; "I am a poor man."

"That is my price," he said firmly.

"You low blackmailer! Get out of my house! I will send for the police. You are only fit for gaol, you coward!"

"Softly, my lord, you are not one who should throw stones," Ackroyd said in a silken voice.

"If you had said a thousand pounds, I might have been able to manage it," the Earl said more calmly. "I am sorry to have called you names, but you drove me to it. I will give you a thousand pounds."

Ackroyd rose to his feet and laughed contemptuously, as the Earl produced a cheque book.

"It is more than I can afford. I am in debt, and have had to borrow money myself."

"That sum would not last me six months, and I have made up my mind to get from you a sufficiently large sum to keep me in comfort for the rest of my life. You must really be more generous, Lord Wolverhampton. I am not asking for a tithe of the sum that you received for your treachery, and you have had the use of that for more than thirty years. They did not make you disgorge, you know. You must really be more generous."

"I cannot sustain this interview much longer. I have had an agitating day, and I am far from strong. I will give you five thousand pounds," he said desperately.

"I have named my price, which is a moderate one, when you think what I am selling. It means your good name—more than that. Your son, too, would be ostracized if this were known. There would be a public outcry, for the last thing that the British public will endure is treason. You will be hounded from the country, and the name of Lord Wolverhampton would be synonymous with everything contemptible. You would not have a friend in the world. Salvation from this is surely cheap at the price I ask you to pay."

(To be Continued.)

When the barnyard is on higher ground than adjoining lands its overflow from the roofs of barns and sheds will carry off much valuable plant food. Still, it is better to have the barnyard high and dry than to put it in a hollow, as is often done where water flows into it. Near barnyards where its waste extends, the land should be kept in crops requiring the greatest amount of fertilizing. If stock can be soiled the crops for this purpose should be grown near the barnyard, both for convenience in cutting and securing the feed, and also because land near the barnyards is generally rich to begin with, and can easily be made as fertile as desired.

THE "OLD SOMERSET" DEAL

"Forgeries," he remarked, calmly. "That's what they are. They're darned good ones, though. Here—here are the real title-deeds. No, you don't!"—this, as Mr. Wenten made an excited grab at them.

Then Mr. Wenten began to alternately rave, implore, and threaten. In trembling tones he told the story of the purchase of the mine.

"Was it last Monday week you saw this chap?" Jack Gregory asked.

"Yes," cried Wenten.

Then Gregory gave an apt description of the "Mr. Gregory" who had called on Mr. Wenten. "Is that him?" he asked.

"Yes, to the life."

"Lor' bless you, that's my mine manager; at least, he was. Now I remember you. He brought you down one day last week; told me he wanted to show a friend over the mine. And you said my mine to this Mr. Craven. Snakes! but it's the funniest thing I've ever struck. Say, was this Craven a tall chap with an aristocratic dial?"

"Yes, yes!"

"That's my manager's old chum. My word! they've done you proper. You paid up; has Craven paid?"

"Not a cent!" Mr. Wenten screamed.

Jack Gregory went into a paroxysm of laughter, which so maddened Mr. Wenten that he made a furious spring at the mine-owner, and was knocked down for his pains.

"None of your monkey tricks now," Gregory said.

"I'll have the law on you," yelled Wenten. "Where's your manager? What's his name?"

"He's left, and you can find out his name somewhere else. We called him Smith, but that's not his proper name," said Gregory. "Now hook it, while you're safe."

Mr. Wenten, tears of rage and fear pouring down his face, gathered up his useless papers and ran.

He reached Limbula to find the train gone. He raved like a madman, and was within an ace of spending the night in jail. But at length he spent a sleepless night in the only hotel at Limbula, and travelled to Sydney by the first up train in the morning. On the way he got out at the station nearest Judge Witmore's house, and called on that gentleman. To his horror the judge disclaimed all knowledge of the transaction, and speedily proved to Mr. Wenten that he was not in Sydney on that particular day.

Off bolted Mr. Wenten into Sydney. The solicitor's office was not yet open, so he went on to the shipping company's office, where he inquired after Mr. Craven. Hero met with another rebuff, for he received a totally fresh address. He found a new Mr. Craven, utterly unlike his client. This gentleman admitted having made a confidant of Judge Witmore, a magistrate, who lived some miles out of Sydney and who was much respected.

The transfer was made and the title-deeds handed over, Judge Witmore signing as witness. Then, as though he was tearing out his heart-strings, Mr. Wenten produced notes for £18,000 and handed them over to Mr. Gregory.

On the following afternoon Mr. Wenten entered the office of Mr. John Rankin, a solicitor, and found Mr. Gregory waiting. With him was a gentleman whom he recognized as Judge Witmore, a magistrate, who lived some miles out of Sydney and who was much respected.

The transfer was made and the title-deeds handed over, Judge Witmore signing as witness. Then, as though he was tearing out his heart-strings, Mr. Wenten produced notes for £18,000 and handed them over to Mr. Gregory.

Following this transaction Mr. Wenten sought Mr. Craven, but was informed that the latter had gone away for the week-end and would not be back until Monday afternoon. So Mr. Wenten was forced to wait, but he wrote a note to his client stating that he had secured the mine for him, and that he would call and see him on the following Monday. He carried out this promise, but on arriving at the hotel was presented with a letter from Mr. Craven, in which the latter said he had forgotten Mr. Wenten's address, but would Mr. Wenten go on to Limbula, as he (Mr. Craven) had gone to see the mine.

One of these young men, who called himself Smith, was mine manager to Mr. Jack Gregory; the other, who had taken the name of Brown, had returned to England. Brown came out to Australia in order to work with Smith in getting even with Mr. Wenten. His part was to act as a green newcomer, but to learn something en route to satisfy Mr. Wenten's suspicions. Prior to his arrival, Smith went into Sydney with the Old Somerset title-deeds, which he showed Mr. Wenten. Afterwards he had them very carefully copied. Then Smith called on Mr. Wenten and agreed to buy the mine for twenty-six thousand pounds, though he hardly possessed twenty-six thousand pounds. It was Smith, who is a talented amateur actor, who made up as Judge Witmore, and so gave a finishing touch to the deal.

The astute Mr. Wenten was kept waiting while Smith and Brown made tracks, but both Smith and Brown knew they had been present when the cute Mr. Wenten interviewed the real Mr. Gregory—it must have been very funny.

"Is there a Mr. Craven anywhere about, do you know?" he asked.

"Best ask Jack Gregory," said the man. "He knows most everybody about."

"What can he be doing here?" Wenten thought as he hurried along; he had no right still to be taking out gold. He rapped at the door and a voice bade him enter. A brawny man sat before a table piled up with nuggets.

"I'm looking for Mr. Jack Gregory," said Wenten.

"Then you needn't look no further, for you're looking at him."

"Eh?" gasped Wenten. "You are joking, I suppose. I want the real Mr. Gregory who owned the Old Somerset Mine."

"Well, I'm Jack Gregory who owns the Old Somerset."

"You own it?" cried Wenten. "Why, it belongs to me."

The man gazed at him critically. "You look as though you're sober," he said, "but you talk as though you're silly drunk. I own the Old Somerset, and it'd take a blooming millionaire to buy it."

"But, man alive! I bought it last Friday," shouted Wenten. "See here; here's the title-deeds."

Jack Gregory examined them and laughed contemptuously.

Yours gratefully,

SMITH AND BROWN.

P.S.—It may interest you that Brown was as sober as your self at that lunch at the hotel.

Mr. Wenten's remarks, though picturesque and pointed, are hardly fit to print. Doubtless they can well be imagined.—London Times.

Mrs. Gertrude McKiernan.



MOTHER AND DAUGHTER PRAISING PERU-NA.

MRS. GERTRUDE MCKIERNAN, 216 Neosho street, Emporia, Kas., writes:

"I suffered very much with a severe cold in the head and was always complaining of feeling tired and drowsy. When my mother suggested and insisted on my taking a few bottles of Peru-na, I did so, and in a short time I felt like a new person. My mother praises it very highly and so do I."

Confidence in Pe-ru-na.

Mrs. M. F. Jones, Burning Springs, Ky., writes:

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A GREAT TONIC.

Mrs. Anna Linder, R. R. 5, Dassel, Minn., writes: "I took Peru-na and am well. I would not be without that great tonic for ten times its cost."

ROBBED OF HIS SLEEP.

He was rather given to late hours and his wife remonstrated with him, so he promised her faithfully that he would reform. It would have been all right if his friends had not heard of it.

"So John H. has reformed, has he? Hump, we'll see." They "saw" him in procession. First he met one old chum, then another, and it never dawned upon him that it was a conspiracy.

The first night that John H. reached home after he had made that promise to his wife, it was very late, or rather it was very early. In fact, it was early morning. He took off his coat, and just as he was hanging it up, and walked softly into the room where his wife slumbered. So, far all was good.

He divested himself of his coat, and just as he was hanging it on the gas-bracket his wife woke up. "Why, John!" she exclaimed; "what on earth are you getting up so early for?"

This was a poser, but John was equal to the occasion.

"That's all right," he said; "you know I've reformed, Mary, and there's lots of people I've got to see early in the mornin'."

And he deliberately put on his coat and boots, found his hat, and went out again, while Mrs. H. turned over with a fiendish chuckle and went to sleep.

A BUSY FAMILY.

"Say, Bub," said the book agent, as he drew up at the gate of a house in a country town on which was swinging a barefooted boy, "is your pa around?"

"Nope. Pa's out breakin' in a colt," was the reply.

"Could I see your ma?"

"Nope. Ma's just took a walk to break in a new pair of shoes."

"Is your big sister at home?"

"Nope. Pete Lawson fell over town an' busted his leg, an' she's gone over to break the news to him."

"Maybe I could see another one of your sisters?"

"Nope. The other's gone to town to break a \$10 bill."

"Well, I guess I'll have to talk to your big brother, then. Will you call him, please?"

"Can't. He's breakin' stone up at the county jail."

"Your folks seem to be pretty well occupied," smiled the book agent. "Maybe I could interest you in a big book bargain!"

"Not much mister, replied the boy. "That feller comin' over the hill called me squint-eyed yesterday, an' I'll soon be so busy breakin' his head that I won't have no time to talk to you."

Wife—"Why, George dear, what is the trouble?" Husband—"Oh, there was something I was going to worry about and, for the life of me I can't think what it was!"

THURSDAY, NOV. 19, 1908.

Ontario the Banner Province

Starting figures as to the growth and possibilities of agriculture in Ontario were presented to the Canadian Club in Toronto by Mr. C. C. James, Ontario's Deputy Minister of Agriculture, who has been for over eighteen years the Deputy of the Department, which was founded in 1885, and is therefore celebrating its twentieth anniversary. Even to an Ontario audience the agricultural figures presented by Mr. James proved surprising. He reminded his hearers that the farm products of the Province amount to \$900,000,000 per annum; that the value of live stock has doubled in a decade, being now \$180,000,000, and that the milk cows of Ontario produce \$85,000,000 annually, with the possibility of an increase to over \$200,000,000 by exercising more care in selection.

Mr. James expressed the belief that in ten years from now Ontario will still be the banner Province of Canada, not by reason of its mining resources, or its manufactures, but because of its farms. "There is no question," he declared, "of the possibility and practicability of developing the agricultural resources that Ontario will always remain in the lead, for it has the advantages of situation, climate, soil, and people."

Sir Edward Clouston, Bart.

Very few Canadians nowadays receive hereditary titles. In recent years Lords Strathearn and Mountstephen and Sir Charles Tupper, Bart., have been the only examples. Sir Edward Seaborn Clouston, who received a Baronetcy in the distribution of King's birthday honors, is General Manager of the Bank of Montreal, and is the first Canadian to be so honored since Sir Charles Tupper in 1888. Sir Edward was born at Moose Factory. His father, afterwards Chief Factor of the Hudson Bay Company, was then in charge at Moose Factory. Young Clouston received his education in Montreal, and in 1855 entered the service of the Bank of Montreal as a junior clerk. The upward way was long, but step by step, with unswerving patience and with diligence, Mr. Clouston climbed the ladder. Here are some of the rungs: Assistant General Manager, 1887; acting General Manager, 1889, and General Manager, 1890. For eighteen years, therefore, Mr. Clouston has been the chief executive officer of Canada's greatest financial institution. The Bank of Montreal has been most successful under his care, and in the national field he has done much to give Canadian banking its solidity and safety. Sir Edward is a patron of the fine arts, and deeply interested in hospital work.

"One thing I deplore in Canadian national life," said Rev. Dr. Milligan in his sermon on Sunday evening last, "and that is the lack of respect shown by children to their parents. Our Canadian boys and girls are too precocious, and are brought into the parlor to entertain the family visitors when they ought to be in their beds." "Bring up a child in the way he should go and when he is old he will not depart therefrom." Is Rev. Dr. Milligan's statement correct, or is he judging too harshly? We believe that he is right, and that young Canadians as well as young Americans are not held under that control by parents that tends to instill into them the principle of obedience, which is the first law of nature and the basis upon which the success of nations depends. Obedience breeds respect and reverence, which have always been strong, outstanding traits in the characters of the noblest and greatest men and women of all ages. If Canada is to be a great nation, if we are to be a noble race, enjoying the respect of other peoples, the principle of respect must begin with our children in the homes.

The Standard Bank of Canada has made arrangements for the absorption of the Western Bank, whose head office is in Oshawa. The Western Bank is a small institution, with a paid up capital of \$555,000, but has been well and ably managed, as is shown by the accumulation of a reserve fund of \$900,000. The change is partly owing to the fact that the directors and management are now willing to retire from active business, but chiefly in accord with the spirit of the times, which seems to demand the absorption of the smaller financial and commercial institutions by the larger enterprises.

The C.P.R. has handled at Fort William during the past month five thousand more cars than in any previous month in its history.

The population of Toronto, as given in the complete assessment of Commissioner Forman, is 237,201, an increase of 14,601 over the previous year's figures. The assessment of the city is \$229,207,413, an increase of \$10,822,100.

There were 8,764 persons killed and 69,889 injured in railway collisions in the United States during the fiscal year ended June 30 last, according to the annual statement of the Interstate Commerce Commission in Washington recently. This is a decrease of 1,286 killed and 2,297 injured as compared with the previous year.

Colds and Croup in Children

"My little girl is subject to cold," says Mrs. Wm. H. Scott, No. 41 Fifth St. Wheeling, W. Va. "Last winter she had a severe spell and a terrible cough but I could not get a doctor to touch her child except without the aid of a doctor, for any little boy has been prevented many times from having the croup by the timely use of this syrup." This remedy is for sale by J. S. Morton.

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PERSONALS.

Mr. Harry Graine, of Belleville, is home
on a visit.

Miss Edith McCann is visiting friends
in Belleville.

Miss Lillie Rock of Belleville, is visiting
at W. U. Graine's.

Mrs. Albert Hoard of Campbellford has
been visiting at Mrs. S. Caverly's.

Dr. A. Hall, of Hornell, N. Y., spent a
few days at Mrs. Wm. McCann's.

Master Clarence Maybee of Campbell-
ford has been visiting his grandmother,
Mrs. S. Caverly.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Patterson are spending
a few days with their daughter, Mrs. C.
W. Pitman, Coryville.

Mr. Wilfred Smith, manager of the
electric plant, Madoc, is the guest of his
sister, Mrs. Alex. Conley.

Master Arthur Hutcheson, of Toronto,
spent his Thanksgiving holidays at his
grandmother's, Mrs. Wm. McCann's.

Mrs. Sanford Caverly has returned
home after six week's visit with relatives
in Toronto, Campbellford and Havelock.

Sir Wilfred Laurier has made ar-
rangements for a brief holiday before
the meeting of Parliament, and leaves
accordingly at the end of the present
week for Florida. The Premier is now
recovered from his recent indisposition,
but has been advised to take a rest and
change of air before entering on the
exacting duties of the session.

The drug habit is reported seriously
on the increase in Hamilton, especially
among young men and women, and a
representative of the Canadian Pharma-
ceutical Association is investigating the
charge that those who wish have no
difficulty in getting all the laudanum
and cocaine they can pay for.

A clergyman writes: "Preventives, those
little Hick's Cold Cure Tablets, are work-
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A CARD FROM

JAS. BOLDRICK

To the Public Generally:

The writer, whose place of business
was destroyed, as well as most of
his stock, by the late fire in Stirling,
has again opened a Fur Store in the corner of LANKTREE'S BLOCK.
We sincerely thank the public
for its many years of patronage in
the sale of fine Furs, and if upright,
square dealing will merit your con-
tinuation of it the public will have
it as in years gone by. Thirty
years or more is a long time to be
engaged in this special line of trade
and should at least give a man a
knowledge of buying and selling
this kind of goods. I therefore
solicit a visit to our new Store and
see the beautiful manufactured Furs
which are being offered for the year
1908. I will deal with some
special lines of Furs next week in
the NEWS-ARGUS. We invite the
ladies especially to make a visit
and see our new stock of fine Furs.

ADVERTISING NOTICES.

To Local Businessmen will be charged as follows:
To Regular Advertisers.—Three-line column,
25 cents; one line, 15 cents; over three lines,
per line, per cent. Matter set in larger than the
ordinary type, 10c. per line.

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insertion. No insertion less than 25c.

RAILWAY TIME TABLE.

Train-schedule Stirling station as follows—

GOING WEST. GOING EAST.

MAIL & EX...6:00 a.m. PASSENGER...10:27 a.m.

MAIL & EX...8:45 p.m. PASSENGER...10:27 a.m.

THURSDAY, NOV. 19, 1908.

LOCAL MATTERS.

Mr. Jas. Boldrick has a very attrac-
tive fur store in the west end of the
Lanktree block.

Mr. T. A. Eggleton expects to be
ready for business by the end of next
week. Look for his ad. in next week's
issue.

Farmer's Institute meetings will be
held at Spring Brook on Dec. 17, and at
Madoc on Dec. 18. Further particulars
will be announced later.

The students of the High School in-
tend giving an entertainment in the
Opera House on the evening of Friday,
Dec. 18th. Keep this date in mind.

Big Millinery reductions at Mrs. Martin's
for two weeks, in hats, ribbon, taffeta
silk, velvet, flowers, and embroidery silk.

Mr. Peterson of Coborne and Rev. F.
A. Robinson of Stirling are announced
to speak in the Town Hall, Warkworth,
tonight (Thursday) in the interests of
local option.

A meeting of all interested in hockey
will be held at the Stirling House to-
morrow evening at 8 o'clock, for the
purpose of electing officers and trans-
acting other business.

Fred T. Ward is giving away with every
purchase made in his new store on Saturday,
a beautiful picture entitled "Devo-
tion."

To-morrow night (Friday) the King's
Daughter's of St. Andrew's church
invite you to their exhibition and sale
of fancy goods. No charge for admis-
sion. All articles at fair prices.

The Rev. H. S. Graham of Madoc
preaches in St. Andrew's church next
Sunday. Mr. Robinson will address
the Methodist and Presbyterian congrega-
tions of Madoc on local option.

The last meeting of the Stirling
Cheese Board for the season was held
on Tuesday. There were 502 boxes of
cheese offered, and all were sold at
11/16c. The board adjourned until
next spring.

Tweed News: A delegation of busi-
ness men from Stirling will address a
mass meeting for men only in the Town
Hall, Tweed, on Monday evening, Nov.
22nd inst., in the interest of Local
option. An interesting time is expected.

A car of strictly No. 1, baled, western
Timothy Hay expected next week. Leave
orders at Mill.

C. J. BOLDRICK.

A concert will be given in the Forester's
Hall, Bellville, on Tuesday evening
next, Nov. 24th. A good program of
choruses, recitations, solos, dialogues,
instrumental music, drills, tableaux, etc.,
will be given. Talent from Stirling
will assist. Admission, 25c. and 10c.

Owing to frequent suggestions from
members of the congregation, St. Andrew's
church pulpit platform is being
raised about twelve inches. Should the
present style of ladies' headgear be ex-
tended next year, it is probable that all
the churches will have to make similar
changes.

The deer hunters have all returned
from the north, and report a very suc-
cessful hunt. Six camps in one vicinity
got fifty-eight deer. Wolves are
reported to be very numerous in the
north country, and have caused great
destruction among sheep and young
cattle. The deer hunters shot one or
two wolves.

At the Epworth League meeting in
the Methodist church on Monday even-
ing next, there will be a debate on the
question "Resolved that it would be
an advantage to Canada to have a
navy." The affirmative side will be
taken by G. G. Thrasher and Geo.
Ingham, and the negative by W. R.
Howson and Dr. Walt. Everybody
wishes to tell his fellows, and to Prof. Hicks
to possess the "Hicks" forecasts—the only
reliable.

The new buildings erected to replace
those destroyed by fire in August last
have now been completed and are oc-
cupied, with the exception of the Bank
of Montreal building and Mr. T. A.
Eggleton's. The latter is nearly fin-
ished, but the former will not be ready
for occupation before next spring. Mr.
John Brown removed to his new prem-
ises on Monday; Messrs. Cook & Fox
on Tuesday, and Mr. F. T. Ward on
Wednesday. The new buildings are all
much better and most of them
larger than the former ones, and when
the Bank of Montreal building is com-
pleted Mill street will present a much
improved appearance.

Died in Oregon

Miss Ketcheson of this village re-
ceived a telegram on Friday announc-
ing the death of Mr. Jas. Boldrick, a
former resident of Thurso, a town-
ship, now Coryville. Mr. Boldrick removed
to Oregon three years ago last June for
the benefit of his health, which was con-
siderably improved for a time. He
leaves a widow and two daughters.

Sick Headache

This distressing disease results from a
disordered condition of the stomach, and
can be cured by taking Chamberlain's
Stomach and Liver Tablets. Get a free
sample at Morton's drug store and try it.

The ladies of St. John's church, Stirling,
will hold their annual house social
at the Rectory on Friday evening, Dec.
11th. Further particulars later.

Church News

Increasing attendance at the Methodist
Sabbath School seems to be in
order. No less than 128 teachers and
scholars were present on Sunday.

The A. C. C. class in connection with
the Methodist Sabbath School has an
enrolled membership of 24, and regular
attendance of 16. All are invited, both
young and married men, to an hour of
interesting study of the Bible.

Two large congregations were present
last Sunday at the services in the
Methodist Church and enjoyed two
thoughtful and earnest sermons delivered
by the pastor.

Look out for the Methodist Christmas
entertainment in aid of the Sabbath
School which is predicted being the best
yet. Dialogues, drills, tableaux, inter-
spersed with solos and instrumental
music. Don't forget the date—Xmas
night.

Church Union

An able address on this subject was
given in St. Andrew's lecture room on
Monday night by Mr. A. M. Peterson,
M.A., of Coborne. A large and repre-
sentative gathering listened attentively
to the earnest message delivered, and
whatever may have been the individual
opinion held, no one could fail to feel
the force of the arguments advanced,
and of the scriptural warrant for the
statements made.

Mr. Meiklejohn acted as chairman
and Messrs. W. S. Martin, G. E. Ken-
nedy and Dr. Bissonnette made brief
statements in appreciation of Mr. Peter-
son's address, and expressing their own
views on the topic under discussion.

Mr. Peterson expressed much gratifi-
cation at the fine spirit manifested, and
eulogized the efforts of St. Andrew's
young people in the work being done,
especially the opening of a reading
room for the nightly use of young men.

The next meeting on Nov. 30th takes
the form of a silver medal contest.

Horticultural Society

The eleventh annual meeting of Stirling
Horticultural Society was held in the
Council Chamber on Friday evening,
Nov. 18th, at 8 o'clock. Members
present: President Mrs. Jas. Boldrick,
T. H. McKee, G. G. Thrasher, J. S.
Morton, Mrs. Bissonnette, Mrs. Lagow.
Mrs. Descent, Mrs. R. Fletcher, Mrs.
Thrasher, Mrs. James McC. Potts, G.
E. Kennedy, Miss L. Martin, Mrs.
Matthews.

The president, in a very interesting
address, gave an account of the work
done by the Society since its inaugura-
tion, eleven years ago, and especially
the work done during the past year on
the old burying ground.

The president was tendered a vote of
thanks for her address.

The following accounts were passed:
J. Currie, printing, \$4.00; M. M. Potts,
expenses and postage, \$8.74; J. S. Morton,
envelopes and bags, \$1.52; R. Bis-
sonnette, delivering bulbs, 55c.

Moved and seconded that the account
of Prof. Hutt's lecture be sent to the
Horticulturist. Carried.

The following officers were elected:
Hon. President—Mrs. A. E. Boldrick,
(she having declined the honor of being
president for another year).

President—Mrs. Potts.

1st Vice-President—Mrs. Bissonnette,
2nd Vice-President—Mrs. Lagow.

Secretary—J. S. Morton.

Treasurer—G. E. Kennedy.

Directors—Mrs. Sprague, Mrs. Alger,
Mrs. M. Bird, Mrs. Thrasher, Mrs.
Matthews, T. H. McKee, W. R. Mather,
G. G. Thrasher, Rev. W. H. Clarke, C.
J. Boldrick.

Auditors—T. H. McKee and G. G.
Thrasher.

The retiring president thanked all the
officers for faithful assistance.

M. M. Potts, Secretary.

Treasurer's Report for 1908

Receipts—Bal. from 1907....\$108.48
Membership fees.....62.00
Legislative grant.....47.00
Interest.....1.16
.....\$218.64

Expenditure—Plants, bulbs.....\$72.50
Periodicals.....30.50
Printing.....5.00
Civic improvements.....6.00
Working expenses, etc.....6.29
.....\$183.29

Balance on hand.....\$35.35

M. M. Potts, Treasurer.

A Good Story

A good story that will make you
laugh is better for you than five dollars'
worth of doctor's bills. The first of
"The Old Home House" series of
eleven complete stories begins to
appear in the Stirling Daily News
this week. There will be one
complete story each issue for the next
three months, and that means many a
good hearty laugh around the fireside
during the winter evenings. A sub-
scriber to that big weekly certainly gets
value for his money. The paper only
costs one dollar a year, and the amount of
sound information given in a year's
reading is marvelous. The stories
alone could not be bought for twenty
dollars. The agricultural columns of
the paper are regarded as the best in
America. The Farm Herald and
Weekly Star should not be missed by
any Canadian home.

The Best Going

We have made clubbing arrangements
with "The Farmer's Advocate and Home
Magazine," of London, Ont., and are able
to make a price of \$2.30 for THE NEWS-
ARGUS and "The Farmer's Advocate," the
best agricultural and home paper on this
continent.

We recommend our readers to subscribe
to the Farmer's Advocate, the best agri-
cultural and home paper in America.

How to Treat a Spain

Sprains, swellings, and lameiness are
simply relieved by Chamberlain's Pain
Relief. This liniment is a true liniment
and sores not soothed as a sprain may be
cured in about one-third the time required
by the usual treatment.

For sale by J. S. Morton.

Special Offer

We have made arrangements with the
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of this paper.

Rev. Dr. Wm. H. Withrow, of the
Methodist Book and Publishing House,
Toronto, died on Thursday night last.

He was for many years, and up to the
time of his death, editor of the Sunday

School, and was also the author of

several valuable works. He was 69
years of age.

The A. C. C. class in connection with

the Methodist Sabbath School has an

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"PORTLAND FATTY" CAUGHT

He Is Wanted for Robbing a Bank at St. Raphael, Quebec.

A despatch from New York says: "Portland Fatty," was in a cell awaiting the call of Canadian officials, who wish to take him across the border to tell what he knows of the robbery of a bank in Quebec. In the pockets of the prisoner the police found a number of certificates marked "La Banque Provinciale, St. Raphael, Quebec, Canada." Inquiry showed that the bank was robbed on October 23. The Canadian authorities were notified of the arrest of "Portland Fatty," and two officers are here to attempt to bring about his extradition to Canada.

THE PROSECUTOR SHOT.

Attempt to Assassinate F. J. Heney in San Francisco.

A despatch from San Francisco says: Francis J. Heney, a leading figure in the prosecution of municipal corruption in San Francisco, was shot and seriously injured at 4:22 o'clock on Friday in Judge Lawlor's courtroom by Morris Haas, a Jewish saloon-keeper, who had been accepted as a juror in a previous trial of Abraham Ruef and afterwards removed, it having been shown in court by Heney that Haas was an ex-convict, a fact not brought out in his examination as a venireman. The shooting of Heney occurred in the presence of many persons in the courtroom during a recess on the trial of Abraham Ruef, on trial for the third time on the charge of bribery. At 6 o'clock at night Mr. Heney, who regained consciousness and will likely recover, said: "I will live to prosecute Haas and Ruef." The physicians in attendance on Heney expressed the opinion that the assistant district attorney would live.

HAAS SUICIDES IN CELL.

Maurice Haas, who on Friday attempted to assassinate Francis J. Heney, committed suicide on Saturday night by shooting himself in the head with a pistol he had concealed in his shoe.

WILLIAM BETTS KILLED.

Horses Ran Away and He was Dragged Some Distance.

A despatch from Winnipeg says: William Betts, 72 years of age, who had been a resident of Beamsdale but one week, was killed near his home on the lake shore on Thursday. He had been to town and was driving along the lane leading to his house when the horses took fright and bolted. The unfortunate man was thrown over the dashboard, and, becoming entangled in the gearing of the wagon, was dragged some distance. When the team was stopped by the hired man Mr. Betts was unconscious, being severely bruised about the head and body. In the evening, despite medical aid, the injured man expired without regaining consciousness.

ALL PEKIN IN MOURNING.

Emperor and Empress Died Less Than Two Days Apart.

A despatch from Pekin says: Kuang-Hsu, the puppet Emperor of China, died on Saturday afternoon at 5 o'clock, and his death was followed at 2 o'clock on Sunday afternoon by that of Tsu-Hsi-An, the Dowager Empress, the actual ruler of the country. Prince Pu-Yi, the three-year-old son of Prince Chun, succeeds to the throne, and his father is appointed regent until he assumes the reins of power. An edict to this effect was issued on Sunday morning.

TWO WOMEN FOUGHT ROBBER.

Shocking Affair in Lonely Hut in Cobalt District.

A despatch from Cobalt says: On Thursday, about 4:30 o'clock in the afternoon, two women living

CHINA NOT AFRAID OF JAPAN

Men Are Being Trained for the Inevitable War Between the Two Nations.

A despatch from Philadelphia, Pa., says: Declaring that the youth of China, the younger and more progressive element in the nation, would in a great revolution overthrow the present dynasty, Rev. William Christie, a missionary at the Christian and Mission Alliance, stated that great disturbances were about due in the Celestial Empire, and also that a war with Japan was in contemplation. Mr. Christie said:

"The object of the revolutionary movement is the overthrow of the

CONDENSED NEWS ITEMS

HAPPENINGS FROM ALL OVER THE GLOBE.

Telegraphic Briefs From Our Own and Other Countries of Recent Events.

CANADA.

Grain carriers report business very brisk on the lakes.

The town of Trenton will vote on local option in January.

John Campbell, brakeman, of Lindsay, was killed at Orillia on Friday.

Assessment Commissioner Forster places Toronto's population at 287,201.

Dr. Ferno says that Canada's timber wealth is not nearly so great as is generally supposed.

A mulatto named Robert Collins was arrested at St. Catharines for passing forged checks.

A rich find of iron in Rainy River country is reported by Messrs. G. Francis and D. Matheson of Montreal.

Ten charges of violating the liquor act by selling on election day have been laid against one hotel at Winnipeg.

Frank Arkles of Owen Sound has been sentenced to jail for three months for selling liquor to railway employees.

A true bill has been returned against the corporation of Guelph for maintaining a nuisance at the sewage disposal plant.

The Grand Trunk Railway has been indicted by the Grand Jury at Guelph for maintaining a public nuisance, referring to the station.

Both the Dominion and Provincial Governments have instituted an inquiry into the quality of coal oil being sold in Manitoba, in view of recent accidents.

Reports from New Ontario state that large numbers of moose are being slaughtered for the heads alone, and the carcasses left lying on the ground to rot.

The Grand Trunk took over the electric system at the St. Clair tunnel from the contractors on Thursday, and the inauguration of the new system was duly celebrated.

It is reported that eight thousand employees of the Intercolonial Railway have seceded from the International Union and formed an independent organization at Halifax.

GREAT BRITAIN.

The Bishop of Stepney has been appointed Archbishop of York.

Mr. Asquith and Mr. John Burns are said to have fallen out over the unemployed question.

Lord Milner, interviewed on his return to England, said he had found no prejudice against the English immigrant in Canada.

Mr. John Henniker Heaton, speaking in London, urged cheap cable and telegraph rates as the surest method of maintaining the world's peace.

UNITED STATES.

The United States has a postal deficit of \$16,910,279 for the fiscal year ending June 30th last.

In the year ending June 30th last 3,764 persons were killed in railroad accidents in the United States.

A ten-year-old negro boy has been convicted of murder in Georgia, and has been sentenced to life imprisonment.

The strike of the men in the employ of the International Paper Company, which has been on since August 1, has been settled.

A rush of emigrants from Europe to America has already begun. The Hamburg-American Liner Amerika is bringing 1,600.

Eight persons were killed and ten wounded in a fight with a negro desperado at Okmulgee, Oklahoma, on Saturday.

A company capitalized at \$75,000,000 is being organized to take over the fertilizer business of the Armour and Swift Packing Companies.

C. W. Morse, the ice trust promoter recently sentenced, has sworn that he has not enough of his great fortune left to pay his honest debts.

E. H. B. Mackey, an insane stenographer, attempted on Monday to assassinate the Postmaster of New York city, and then committed suicide.

GENERAL.

The movement in opposition to the personal rule of the Emperor has spread to the German army.

A violent earthquake shock caused a panic on Thursday at Spa, Belgium.

The death of the Emperor of China, which is believed to be near at hand, will probably bring about a contest for supremacy between the Chinese and Manchus.

As compensation for the annexation by Austria of Bosnia and Herzegovina, Servia demands a grant of territory and an outlet to the Adriatic.

It is reported in Calcutta that rifles and revolvers are being imported into Bengal in cases labelled "sewing machines" or "cotton."

LEADING MARKETS

BREADSTUFFS.

Toronto, Nov. 17.—Flour—Ontario wheat 90 per cent, patents quoted at \$3.60 to \$3.65 in buyers' sacks outside for export; Manitoba flour, first patents, \$5.80 on track, Toronto, second patents, \$5.50, and strong bakers', \$5.10 to \$5.20.

Wheat—Manitoba wheat \$1.08½ for No. 1 Northern and at \$1.05½ for No. 2 Northern, Georgian Bay ports.

Oats—Ontario No. 2 white quoted at 39 to 40c outside, and at 42c on track, Toronto; No. 2 Western Canada oats quoted at 42c, Goderich.

Rye—No. 2 77c outside.

Barley—No. 2, 66 to 57c, and No. 3 extra at 55 to 56½c outside.

Buckwheat—51 to 54½c outside.

Pea—No. 2 85½c to 86½c outside.

Corn—No. 3 American yellow nominal at 80c on track, Toronto; New No. 3 yellow quoted at 71½c Toronto.

Bran—Cars are quoted at \$18 to \$19 in bulk outside. Shorts quoted at \$22 in bulk outside.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

Apples—Winter stock, \$2.50 to \$3.50 per barrel for good qualities, and at \$1.50 to \$2 for cooking apples.

Beans—Prime, \$1.80 to \$1.85, and hand-picked, \$1.90 to \$1.95 per bushel.

Honey—Combs, \$2.25 to \$2.75 per dozen, and strained, 10 to 11c per pound.

Rhubarb—\$1.50 to \$1.75 per pound.

Hay—No. 1 timothy quoted at \$11 to \$11.50 a ton on track here, and No. 2 at \$7 to \$8.

Straw—\$6.50 to \$8 on track.

Potatoes—60 to 62c per bag, Delware, 75 to 80c per bag on track.

Poultry—Chickens, dressed, 8 to 10c per pound; fowl, 6 to 7c; ducks, 6 to 10c; geese, 8c per pound; turkeys, 11 to 12½c per pound.

THE DAIRY MARKETS.

Butter—Pound prints, 23 to 24c; tubs, 23 to 23½c; inferior, 19 to 20c. Cr. amery rolls, 27 to 28c, and solids, 25½ to 26c.

Eggs—Case lots of storage, 22 to 23c per dozen, while new laid, are quoted at 23 to 30c per dozen.

Cheese—Large cheese, 13½c per pound, and twins, 13c.

HOG PRODUCTS.

Bacon—Long clear, 12 to 12½c per pound in case lots; mess pork, \$19 to \$19.50; short cut, \$23.50.

Hams—Light to medium, 14 to 14½c; do, heavy, 12 to 13c; rolls, 11 to 11½c; shoulders, 10 to 10½c; backs, 16½ to 17c; breakfast bacon, 16 to 16½c.

Lard—Tierces, 13c; tubs, 13½c; pails, 13½c.

BUSINESS AT MONTREAL.

Montreal, Nov. 17.—Canadian Western No. 2 white oats are selling at 45 to 45½c, No. 3 at 44½c, extra No. 1 feed oats at 44½c, and No. 1 feed at 43½ to 44c, Ontario No. 2 white at 44½c, No. 3 at 43½c, and No. 4 at 43c per bushel, extra.

Flour—Manitoba Spring wheat patents, first at \$6, seconds at \$5.50; Winter wheat, \$5 to \$5.25; straight rollers, \$4.50 to \$4.60; do, in bags, \$2.10 to \$2.20; extras, \$1.75 to \$1.85. Feed—Manitoba bran, \$21; shorts, \$24; Ontario bran, \$21.50 to \$22; middlings, \$22 to \$26; shorts, \$24.50 to \$25 per ton, including bags; pure grain mouille, \$30 to \$32; middlings, \$25 to \$28 per ton.

Provisions—Barrels short cut meat, \$13.50; half barrels, \$11.50; clear fat backs, \$23; dry salt long clear backs, 11c; barrels plate beef, \$17.50; half barrels do, \$9; compound lard, 12½ to 13c; kettle rendered, 13 to 13½c; hams, 12½ to 14c; breakfast bacon, 14 to 15c; Windsor bacon, 15 to 16c; fresh killed bacon, 15c; dressed hogs, \$9.25 to \$9.50, alive, \$6.25 to \$6.50 per cwnt. Cheese—Western, 12½ to 13c. Butter—27 to 27½c in round lots; 28c in jobbing lots. Eggs—Sales of new laid were made at 29c, selected at 26c, No. 1 at 22c, and No. 2 at 17½c per dozen.

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LIVE STOCK MARKET.

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LEFT CHINAMEN TO DROWN

Six Orientals Lost Their Lives on the Buffalo Sea Wall.

A despatch from Buffalo says: Several suspects have been arrested here in connection with the investigation being made by the Buffalo police with a view to finding out what white men snatched from Canada to this port the ten Chinamen, six of whom were drowned and four rescued at the Government breakwall here early on Thursday morning. So far none of the suspects arrested has been identified by the four survivors. Chief of Police Taylor of Buffalo said he did not believe any white men lost their lives in connection with the case. The bodies of the last two of the six Chinese victims were recovered on Thursday afternoon. It is said that in the pockets of one of the drowned men were found the name and address of Marks Co., 687 Yonge street, Toronto. The name of this victim is not known.

Two boats in which the ten Chinamen were crossed from the Canadian shore were wrecked against the breakwall, half a mile east of Michigan avenue, at an early hour on Thursday morning, probably about 1:30. The sea was running high and the men were thrown into the water and dashed again and again against the rocks. How the survivors came through the terrible hours that followed is a mystery, for it was not till quite 3:30 that Ralph White, a watchman on the

ers' cattle brought \$4.85 per cwt., while a straight load of choice cattle changed hands at \$4.65 per cwt.

Good cattle were worth \$4 to \$4.40, according to weight and finish and medium were quoted at \$3.50 to \$4. Few good butchers' cows were on the market. Their sales ranged from \$3 to \$4 per cwt.

Heavy continue in demand at high figures for good steers. These sold at \$3.80 to \$4 per cwt. Bulls were sold at \$2.85 to \$3.10. The prices of good stockers were quoted from \$3 to \$3.80 per cwt.

Dealers report limited offerings of springers and milch cows. Calves were slow of sale. The bulk of the offerings were not of extra good quality.

Hogs continued steady at \$6 per cwt. fed and watered, for selects.

TWO MEN INSTANTLY KILLED.

Derrick Boom Crashed Down on Workers.

A despatch from Trenton says: About 10 o'clock on Friday morning, at the construction of the Trent Canal, near Glen Miller, about three miles north of Trenton, two men were instantly killed by the falling of a big derrick. One of the men was the foreman in charge of the work, and his home is in Trenton. His name is Wm. Cronen, a middle-aged man of forty odd years. The other man killed was an older Italian workman, whose name is unknown.

DEATH OF DR. WITHROW.

Prominent Methodist Editor and Author Passes Away.

A despatch from Toronto says: Following an attack of paralysis, with fatal result, occurred on Friday, the victim being William H. Withrow, author, editor and traveler, passed away shortly before 12 o'clock on Thursday night at his home, 244 Jarvis street. As a man high in the councils of the Methodist Church and one whose kindliness endeared him to many hearts his unexpected demise comes as a shock.

HELD FOR MANSLAUGHTER.

Yardman Blamed for Fatal Wreck at Brantford.

A despatch from Brantford says: Joseph Maguire, late Grand Trunk yardman, who was held by the company as partially responsible for the recent wreck in which one Brantford and two Londoners were killed, was, on Wednesday, committed for trial at the next High Court Assizes on a charge of manslaughter. His counsel made an effort to have the charge reduced to neglect, but the Crown refused, and will press the case against him.

Four men were killed by an explosion of dynamite at Port Daniel, Quebec, on Saturday.

A Calgary despatch says Mr. Bell Hardy has resigned from the Mechanics' Union on account of the strictures contained in the report of the committee that investigated the O. P. R. strike settlement.

THREE HUNDRED MEN LOST

Greatest Mine Disaster of Many Years in Germany.

A despatch from Hamm, Westphalia, Germany, says: The greatest mine disaster in many years in Germany occurred on Thursday morning at the Redbed mine, three miles from here. There was a very heavy explosion in the mine about 4 a.m., and almost immediately the mine took fire. Of 380 miners only six escaped without injury. Thirty-five were taken out badly injured, and 37 bodies were brought out. The remaining 303 were given up for lost. The explosion destroyed one of the shafts, which had to be partly repaired before the rescue work was begun.

Heartrending scenes were enacted at the mine when the dead and wounded were brought to the surface, and there were similar scenes in the town when the injured were transported through the streets to the hospitals.

Finally the fire had made such great headway that it was decided that any further attempts to rescue the entombed men were vain, owing to the impossibility of entering the galleries. An order was issued to flood the mine. First reports indicated that the accident was the result of an explosion of coal dust, but the statements of the injured men render this impossible.

FRIEND OF THE OUTCAST

The Man of Nazareth Was Touched With the Feeling of All Our Infirmities

The New York Evening Post descents with very good reason from these assertions of a contemporary: "All the science there is about farming can be easily acquired by the young man as he grows up with the farm, and assimilated with the practice of agriculture." The Post shows that among pest-infested orchards there will be an occasional exception, because the farmer has assimilated science with practice not by loafing round in a "natural occupation" but by close study and application, and it goes on to say that "the common assumption that any boy born and bred on a farm is a natural farmer has been one of the most potent influences in driving from the farm the very class of boys who might make the most enterprising and successful farmers." Bright boys capable of succeeding in commercial and industrial life "often leave the farm simply because they see no practicable way to pull it out of the rut of assimilation with the practice of agriculture."

These young fellows need employment for their minds as well as for their muscles, and they underrate farming because the men about them move along according to custom and seldom have new ideas. Ultimately they seek the excitement and distractions of the city from sheer weariness over the monotony of their lives and in the hope of making a dazzling success and becoming prominent citizens. Nevertheless, the fact remains that few occupations in the city require anything like the intellectual application that is required for scientific farming and that few of them can arouse as great an intellectual interest. If the farmer's boy is properly educated he will find subjects in plenty to occupy his mind for a lifetime in connection with his work. The trouble with him is that he is ignorant of the possibilities before him, and the trouble with city men who return to the soil is that they look upon themselves as retiring when they should pray for a new lease of energy. The soil will respond only to intelligent care and labor.

us all awake to the belief that the laws of health are the laws of God, as binding on us as if they had been thundered forth from Sinai; that if those which are now known with certainty were applied in practice, the improvement in human life, morality, and happiness would be stupendous; that they should be the first and paramount object of instruction by precept, habit, and example in every school and in every home, and gradually but ultimately a code religiously observed in mills and shops and offices. And as the great truth, now a paradox, may become a commonplace; that man is greater than his surroundings and that the production of a breed of men and women, even in our great cities, less prone to disease and pain, more noble in aspect, more rational in habits, more exultant in the pure joy of living, is not only scientifically possible, but that even the practical fulfilment of this dream, if dream it be, is the most worthy object towards which a lover of this kind can devote the best energies of his life.

"To be a nation of healthy animals is the first condition of national prosperity!" The truth expressed in these simple, incontrovertible words of Mr. Herbert Spencer has been and is systematically ignored. Let marks be given freely for tests of vision and hearing, for strength of grip, for doing a long walk, say twenty-five miles, go as you please, in creditable time and for a foot steeplechase or obstacle race, and marking here also bytime. Now do we see why marks should not be given also for boxing and gymnastics. Such reforms would not only fit pupils for pursuits in which strength and activity are directly useful, but also would enable them to withstand the severe strain of modern life far better than an excess of study. The brain even of the future professor is more likely to be sound and masculine if it is supplied with blood from capacious lungs and a brisk circulation; and after all we cannot all be professors or devoted to research.

Our own belief is that not more than six hours per diem should be devoted to sedentary work in schools, and certainly not more than one and a half in winter and two and a half in summer to games. The rest of the time should be largely occupied with military drill, with work in the gymnasiums, in the workshops, at targets, in various kinds of manual labor, or in singing—an excellent exercise for the lungs—in playing musical instruments.

FEATS WITH REVOLVERS

AMAZING MARKSMANSHIP OF MR. WALTER WINANS.

Chevalier Ira Faine Killed a Blue-bottle Fly Twenty Yards Away.

Mr. Walter Winans, the well-known millionaire sportsman, who is making arrangements for the deadliest shots in the world to exhibit their skill in London, is himself perhaps the most phenomenal marksman living to-day. Indeed, his feats with revolver and rifle are so amazing that they border on the miraculous.

When I am in sorrow or distress, my need is my friend himself, not his means. The latter, without the former, would be an insult; the former will always take care of the latter. When he is in need, the first impulse is that of sympathy, letting the self go out to him. We all need folks, the thoughts and feelings of people more than we need alms or dispensaries, or endowments.

Perhaps there was something greater than we have yet realized in the saying of Jesus: "Wherever two or three are gathered together in my name there am I in the midst."

THE GREATEST NEED

and the great blessing of our humanity is the togetherness, this grouping of ourselves socially. Wherever men meet in the spirit of that great teacher, sharing their lives in human fellowship, there, if anywhere, the spirit divine is in the midst.

The finest thing ever said of the man of Nazareth was that he became the friend of the outcast. The best pictures show him in fellowship with men. He became fellow to our hard lot, touched with the feeling of all our infirmities; he shared our crust and our cheer; our anguish and bitterness were his.

We have talked about that life of the common fellowship as though it was one of exceeding pain and sorrow, as though the whole course of sharing our common lot was entirely repugnant to the nature of that great man. But was not that life the most perfectly normal one the world has seen? Would it not, therefore, be the most perfectly happy?

The life of one is found only in the life of all. Sharing life is finding it. Nothing will soothe our own pains, increase our own pleasures, or do more for this whole world than entering into fellowship with other lives, sharing our own lives, coming into the fellowship in deed and truth, as well as in sentiment with the Father's great family, with these people whom we meet in our daily toil and duties.

HENRY F. COPE.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

INTERNATIONAL LESSON, NOV. 22.

Lesson VIII. Solomon Anointed King. Golden Text, I. Chron. 28. 9.

Verse 1. David was old—Perhaps about seventy years old at this time (compare 2 Sam. 5. 4; 1 Kings 2. 11). The phrase, stricken in years, would seem to indicate that the aged king was already confined to his room and possibly to his bed.

5. Adonijah—The oldest of David's living sons. His mother's name was Haggith.

6. Displeased—Rebuked. The parental discipline in the royal household had apparently been somewhat lax.

Born after Absalom—And like his brother, a spoiled child.

7. Joab—David's nephew and trusted military commander.

Zeruiah—David's sister.

Abiathar the priest—The son of Ahimelech, who with all his family except Abiathar had been put to death at the command of Saul for showing kindness to David (1 Sam. 22).

8. Zadok—A direct descendant of Eleazar, the son of Aaron.

Benayah—Commander of David's household troops (2 Sam. 8. 18), and later the chief military commander under Solomon.

Nathan—The faithful prophet of Jehovah and adviser of the king. He had once severely rebuked David for a wrong he had committed. Concerning Shimei and Rei nothing is known.

9. The stone of Zoheleth—A rock-hewn ston on the side of the Mount of Olives, beside En-rogel, a spring identified by some with the Virgin's Pool just south of the city at the junction of the Kidron and Hinnom valleys.

10. Bath-sheba—At one time the wife of Uriah, the Hittite, and since her marriage to David, the favorite wife of the king. Her son, Solomon, seems to have been of finer grain and better bread than some of his half-brothers. As the counselor of her son she demonstrated her sagacity and wisdom.

11. Adonijah reigneth—is being proclaimed, and will be accepted unless David himself interposes.

12. Is this thing done by my lord the king—Nathan's ignorance concerning the true state of affairs is feigned for the purpose of arousing

the king to a sense of his own responsibility in the matter.

29. As Jehovah liveth—A solemn oath, indicating the importance which the king attaches to what he is about to say. For the form of the oath, compare 2 Sam. 4. 9.

32. And king David said—Once thoroughly aroused to the situation, the aged king promptly gives minute and explicit directions for the immediate installation of his favorite son, Solomon, as his successor.

Gihon—Apparently a sanctuary in or near Jerusalem.

34. Anoint him—This was the essential and decisive feature of the coronation ceremony. Its significance seems to have been that it symbolized the establishment of a relation between the king and Jehovah, in virtue of which his personal and royal office were considered inviolable.

40. All the people came up after him—Solomon rather than Adonijah seems to have been the favorite of the people.

Piped with pipes—The earliest Greek version of the Old Testament reads "danced in dances" which would seem to be preferable to the reading of our text.

41. Adonijah and all the guests—Nearing the end of their protracted carousal at En-rogel, the usurper and his followers, including Joab, are suddenly made aware of the fact of Solomon's anointing at the command of David.

42. To 49. These verses contain the record of the utter collapse of Adonijah's conspiracy.

50. The horns of the altar—The sanctuary because of its sacredness afforded at least temporary protection to anyone in danger of his life.

53. Go to thy house—A command to retire into private life.

52. Be thou strong therefore—The remaining verses of our lesson contain the last charge of the aged king to his son Solomon, and a brief mention of the death and burial of the king.

53. Prosper—Or, "do wisely."

54. Thou knowest also what Joab did unto me—A suggestion to Solomon that he inflict upon Joab the just punishment for the wrongs he had committed during David's reign, but which the latter for some reason had not himself cared to avenge. In the same way, Solomon is exhorted to show kindness unto Barzillai the Gileadite, to whom David was indebted for protection and assistance at the time of his flight before Absalom.

55. Is this thing done by my lord the king—Nathan's ignorance concerning the true state of affairs is feigned for the purpose of arousing

missed its proper note on the piano.

Almost as wonderful were some feats performed not long ago by an American cowboy, known to fame as "Captain" Hardy. At a distance of 50 feet he sent five consecutive bullets through a hole in a card no larger than a twenty-five cent piece. When Governor Savage, of Nebraska, flung a number of hickory nuts into the air as rapidly as he could throw them, Hardy shattered every nut before it reached the ground; and this performance he eclipsed by shooting, one after another, half-a-dozen hazel-nuts placed on the head of a man standing twenty paces away. —London Tit-Bits.

Will Creams Make Hair Grow?

RECEIVE so many letters asking me for creams that will cause hair to grow upon the face that I think it will be quite worth while to list them up as a general question. Doesn't it seem reasonable that ordinary cream would cause hair to grow where no hair is intended to be, bald-headed men and women would acquire heavy heads of hair by merely applying a little cream? It is said by skin specialists that no cream ever made would cause hair to grow.

Any frequently applied friction may stimulate the skin to such an extent that a small fuzz will start to grow. This is the same way if you rub any part of the body. The hair will grow to irritate the skin.

It seems very unlikely, however, that even if this cream is used every night it will cause any annoying growth of hair. I should like very much to hear what my readers think on this subject, for I would like to collect a few personal experiences.

Quick Temper and Pretty Complexion

THE girl who has a very quick temper must expect to have trouble with her complexion. Sometimes red spots come out prominently and refuse to be hidden even by powder. Sometimes there is a flush, and when it disappears, the skin is quite dry and feels almost painful.

The cause of all this is the excitement of getting angry. Very little can be done for the skin while the temper remains unchecked. Perhaps it would be a good idea for the girl who is worried about her poor complexion to examine herself to find out if a hasty temper is the cause of the mischief. Should this be so, let her set about gaining self-control before she attempts to improve her looks by the application of creams and lotions.

CHEERS AT A FUNERAL.

Instructions of Deceased Carried Out to the Letter.

The body of M. Pierre Lacroix, a wealthy bachelor, eighty years of age, was interred at Amilly, near Montargis, France, last week, amid extraordinary scenes.

To comply with the wishes of M. Lacroix there were no mourners, all those attending the funeral being dressed in their gayest clothes. The bier was preceded by a brass band, which played selections from "The Geisha" and "Les Cloches de Corneville," and the coffin was lowered into the grave with loud bells.

Gray, bronze, blue green, and khaki, buff, and suede lead.

Popular dress materials of the winter will include worsted fabrics, cheviots, and homespuns.

In trimming flowers are scarce.

Plumes, feathers, ribbons, and velvet adorn the hats of the season.

Shrewd modistes say that the fashion for large hats will prevail as long as plain gowns remain.

The new skirt is so narrow at the hem that it measures only from three to three and a half yards in width.

No color now has so strong a hold upon fashion as black, and whatever isn't black will at least be dull in hue.

Gray, bronze, blue green, and brownish gray costumes, as well as many others will be severely trimmed in black.

Sheer batiste waists are shown trimmed with lace and embroidery and with sleeves that reach to the knuckles.

Useful new trimmings include gouttebraided net bands two inches wide that come in two tons effects and a wide range of colors.

Hair ornaments include the corset, the coquettish bow, and the little half wreath of roses or forget-me-nots manufactured out of ribbon.

Fashion allows skirts to be plain, paneled, or plaited, making only the point that the decoration shall run downward and not "round and round."

Styles are growing more simple in effect if not reality, and the salient part of the wardrobe for the coming season is the tailor made.

Among narrow trimmings there are all sorts of braided designs in one-half and three-quarter inch widths in gold or in blends of all colors or black.

Dainty white wool batiste waists have a touch of color in hand embroidered dots sprinkled over the fronts and silk covered buttons of the same tone.

Nile green and a shade known as aubergine or eggplant are used for some of the hats. These are wonderfully rich in tone. The two tones are prominent.

Women are fascinated by the new ribbed silk-covered hats with their traceries of soutache upon the brims and sometimes upon the crowns, and with edgings of silk cord.

The new pumps have a slender strap over the instep and a buckle, and this prevents it from slipping back and forth, which is the chief fault women have urged against pumps.

HIS OPPORTUNITY.

"Now, wouldn't it be funny," remarked Popley, "if I were to become a little boy again."

"Maybe it wouldn't be so funny for you, pa," replied his bright young son. "If you wuz to be littler'n me, pa, I think I'd square up a few things."

The banana and the potato are almost alike in chemical composition.

Paris has a shop devoted solely to the sale of the hair of celebrities, every lock being guaranteed.

Sergeant (glaring at culprit)—

"The man is biggerunt, sir."

"means 'tators."

Fashion Hints.

FADS AND FANCIES.

Metal buckles appear on many hats.

Very large pocket flaps are predicted.

Many of the new skirts are cross-ed in the front.

Wings are larger than they ever have been before.

Feather trimming upon hats continues very profuse.

Voluminous coiffures are predicted for the winter.

There are fewer quills on autumn hats than last year.

Black will be much seen, both in dress and everyday gowns.

Many coats will be semi-fitting and will extend below the hips.

Rich Paisley borders figure in many of the winter costume effects.

Young girls are wearing silks velvets more freely than ever before.

Lots of the new hats have the Tam O'Shanter crown, generally with felt brims.

Gold and brown, jade green, and coral will be popular colors in toques.

Many chic and durable little collars are fashioned entirely of liberty satin ribbon.

Checks and plaids have lost no favor and will be prominent throughout the fall and winter.

Buttons are large for the coats, but not of such great dimensions.

With the cutting away of coats, vests will be much worn in the wide open front.

The strictly pompadour coiffure calls for a small hat to be worn far back on the head.

Corded silk is much used for outliners revers and buttons often emphasize the angles.

Fashionable shades of brown are to be dark, seal and leaf brown being the favorites.

All tones of yellow are in vogue for the new season's headgear, and khaki, buff, and suede lead.

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"Voice from the end of the table: "Yes, sir."

"Officer—"Well, what is it?"

"Voice—"Spuds is bad, sir."

"Officer—"Spuds is bad, now, sir."

"Turning to sergeant. "Spuds is bad! Haw! what does he mean by spuds, sergeant?"

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You will miss it if you do not call before purchasing your
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See our:-

Women's Fleece-lined and Felt Boots, real cosy and warm,

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Repairing promptly attended to.

Welcome whether you buy or not.

CEO. E. REYNOLDS.
SHOE KING.

Eggs taken in exchange.

Mortgage Sale

Pursuant to the powers contained in a
Mortgage which will be produced at the
date of sale, there will be offered for sale
by William Rodgers at the STIRLING
House in the Village of Stirling on

SATURDAY, NOV. 28th, 1908

at 10 o'clock noon, the following property:

All and singular that certain parcel or
tract of land and premises, situate, lying
and being in the Village of Stirling, in the
county of Hastings, described as follows:

Commencing at a point on the north
side of Mill street sixty-seven and one-
half feet (67 1/2) feet east of the south-west
corner of Lot "A" on the north side of
Mill street, (Fidler's plan); thence north-
ward to the Midland division of the Great
Trunk Railway track fifty-one and one-
half feet (52 1/2) feet north-west cor-
ner of said Lot "A"; thence easterly
along the south side of said Railway
sixty-seven and one-half feet (67 1/2); thence
southerly to Mill street; thence west-
ward along the north side of Mill street
sixty-seven and one-half feet (67 1/2) to the
place of beginning, and being a part of
said Block "A."

This is the property formerly occupied
by H. Warren as residence.

On the premises is a Brick Dwelling,
one storey and a half, in good repair.

There is also on the premises a good
Stable, Barn and first-class well.

TERMS OF SALE.—A deposit of ten
per cent. on the amount of purchase mon-
ey at the time of sale; balance to be paid
within 30 days from date of sale.

For further particulars and conditions
of sale apply to

ROSS & TELFORD,
Barristers, Hamilton, Ont.

H. L. BOLDRICK,
Bardister, Stirling.

Or to WM. RODGERS, Auctioneer.
Dated at Stirling this 30th day of Octo-
ber, 1908.

S. S. No. 17, for October

Jr. IV—Required 450. ▲ Bird 491. M
Jr. V—Required 450. ▲ Bird 325. W. Matthews 354, W. Tot-
ton 277.

II—Required 450. ▲ Matthews 513. L. Thain 462.
R. Reid 381. H. Bird 374. W. Johnston 273. F
Bailey 213. R. Scarlet 200.

Pt. II, Sr.—225. G. Bailey 280. C. John-
son 270.

Pt. I, Jr.—50. L. Mathews 80. G. Reid 47.

Dir. 500. H. Bird 499. R. Scarlet 482. C

Snarr 497.

—Miss Tessie Woodward, Mrs

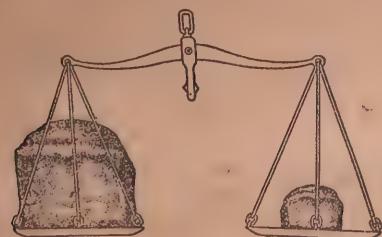
A Bird, Mr. Lorne Wellman, Rev. W. H.

Clarke, Mrs. Wm. Mackenzie, Jr., Mrs.

Mackenzie, Jr.

Average attendance, 14.

M. I. McMULLIN, Teacher.



The light bread or the leaden loaf
is a matter of choice—not luck. Choice
of method—choice of yeast—but, above
all, the choice of the flour.

Royal Household Flour

is made from the finest, selected Manitoba
wheat, which contains more gluten (that quality
which makes bread light) than any other wheat.

It is milled under the most sanitary
conditions,—there is no other flour in Canada
upon which so much is spent to insure its
perfect quality.

Ask your grocer for Ogilvie's
Royal Household—the flour that
makes light bread and perfect pastry.

Ogilvie Flour Mills Co., Limited, Montreal. 15

A BAPTIST ELDER Restored to Health by Vinol

"I was run down and weak from indi-
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decided to give it a trial, and the re-
sults were most gratifying. After tak-
ing two bottles I regained my
strength and am now feeling unusually
well." Henry Cunningham, Elder Baptist
Church, Kingston, N. C.

Vinol is not a patent medicine—but a
preparation composed of the medicinal
elements of cod's livers, combined with a
tonic iron and wine. Vinol creates a
hearty appetite, tones up the organs
of digestion and makes rich, red blood.
In this natural manner, Vinol creates
strength for the run-down, over-
worked and debilitated, and for dol-
linate children and old people. For
chronic coughs, colds and bronchitis
Vinol is unequalled.

All such persons in this vicinity are
asked to try Vinol on our offer to re-
fund their money if it fails to give satis-
faction.

Breeders' Horse Show

The next Horse Show, under the ausp-
ices of the Ontario Horse Breeders' Asso-
ciation, will be held at the Union Stock
Yards, West Toronto (Toronto Junction),
on Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Jan. 13th, 14th and 15th,
1909. During the time of the show a
good street car service will be given
from the city of Toronto to the Union
Stock Yards.

The building in which the show will
be held will be specially fitted with a
show ring and will be well lighted and
heated. All the horses on exhibition
will be stabled at the Stock Yards and
every opportunity will be given visitors
to view the exhibits. Both the C.P.R.
and G.T.R. have sidings in the Yards
and there is every convenience for the
easy loading and un-loading of the
horses.

The different classes of the Show with
the prize money offered for each are as
follows: Clydesdales, \$520; Canadian
bred Clydesdales and Shires, \$440;
Shires, \$305; Hackneys, \$420; Standard
Breds, \$275; Thoroughbreds, \$275;
Ponies, \$180; Heavy Draught Horses
\$180; Championships, \$245. Total prize
money, \$3,215.

The judges of heavy horses will be:
Hon. Robt. Beith, Bowmanville; Jas.
Torrance, Markham; Job White, Ash-
burn; with A. McLaren, Chicago, as
reserve judge. The judges for Hack-
neys will be: Dr. Campbell, Berlin; W.
H. Gibson, Beaconsfield; Que.; B. Roth-
well, Ottawa; with L. Meredith, London,
as reserve judge.

The list of prizes offered is practically
the same as at the last Show. Copies
may be procured on application to the
Secretary, Ontario Horse Breeders' Ex-
hibition, Parliament Buildings, Tor-
onto.

Address and Presentation

On the evening of Nov. 11th between
thirty and forty of the neighbors of Mr.
and Mrs. Thos. Donnan assembled at
their home to spend a pleasant evening
prior to their removal from the neigh-
borhood, and presented them with a
half rack and the following address:

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Donnan.

Dear Friends.—Knowing of your in-
tended removal from our neighborhood,
we, your friends and neighbors, have as-
sembled here this evening to express to
you in a measure our appreciation of the
services you have so quietly and unassum-
ingly rendered.

During the years you have spent with
us you have proven yourself kind and
upright neighbors. The truthfulness,
honesty, and uprightness with which you
have despached every item of business
which can be acquired only through the
possession and exercise of such qualities
will ask you to accept this half rack as
a small token of our love and good wishes
for you. We hope you may be encouraged
to press onward and upward towards a
fuller development of the rich virtues
Heaven has bestowed upon you. We pray
that God's blessing may always accompany
you, and that many years of happiness
may be given you, in which
your sphere of usefulness may be increased
and your endeavors crowned with a rich
and ample reward. Should the hand
which rules our destinies guide you to
your old home again, rest assured a true
and hearty welcome awaits you.

Signed in behalf of your friends and
neighbors,

THOS. MONTGOMERY, JR.
LEWIS RODGERS.

Ridge Road, Nov. 11, 1908.

Mr. Donnan, though taken by sur-
prise, on behalf of his wife thanked the
neighbors, not only for their token, but
for their kindness in the past and their
good wishes for the future. Mr. Don-
nan assured his friends there would al-
ways be a warm welcome for them in
his home.

A pleasant evening was spent in
music, games, and dancing. After
lunch was served the gathering broke
up by singing "Auld Lang Syne."

The mother of a Guelph man is trying
to have him declared a lunatic because
he has refused to accept a thousand
dollar legacy.

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THE STIRLING NEWS-ARGUS.

STIRLING, HASTINGS COUNTY, ONT., THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 26, 1908.

Vol. XXX, No. 11.

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We have removed to our new Store—the same old stand on Mill street—where we will be pleased to welcome all our old and new customers, and show them through, whether they wish to purchase anything or not. We have endeavored to make this one of the brightest and most up-to-date Men's Store for miles around, and we intend to have our stock in keeping with the surroundings. :: :: ::

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WE WILL GIVE THE FIRST SIX LEAVING THEIR ORDER FOR A NEW SUIT OR OVERCOAT IN THE NEW STORE—

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Either soft fur or fur stiff

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For two weeks longer.

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Saw Sager Murdered

Confession of a Vagrant at Prince Albert

Prince Albert, Sask., Nov. 20.—A man named Webb, of Winnipeg, confined in the police cells here on a charge of vagrancy, has turned King's evidence and sworn that he was a member of the gang of safe-blowers and bandits who operated in the Province during the past few months, and that he was actually present when M. Sager was murdered in Elkhorn, when he interrupted the gang at work. He gave the name and a description of the man who fired the shot, and declares he has pleaded out of a spirit of revenge, because the other members of the gang left for the coast, leaving him in prison for vagrancy. The police are close on the trail of the gang and expect to land them within a few days at the outside.

Black Bass for Northern Lakes

The Ontario Fisheries Branch of the Public Works Department is letting contracts for the preparation of pond for propagation of black bass. A pond has been chosen a couple of miles from Campbellford, and with an outlet into the Trent river. This pond is to be cleared and the outlet provided with a screen or grating. It is fed by springs and a supply of pure water is thus assured. Parent bass will be placed in the ponds, and these are expected to propagate very rapidly. Their progeny will be used to stock northern lakes and other waters of the Province.

"Some lakes have been depicted by nets," said an official of the Department, "which would still have been well supplied with fish to-day if all the anglers in the Province had been fishing in them."

The pond is on the same plan as that at Point Ann, from which millions of bass fry have been deposited in lakes in various parts of the country.

A War Against Muskrats

It is reported that muskrats are threatening the destruction of the Trent Canal, especially in that part of the canal above Peterboro, and in consequence they are to be destroyed.

The employees have already set traps and quite a number have been done away with, but there are hundreds still to go on a pleasant journey to the happy hunting grounds. It is probable that a number of men who are skilled in catching muskrats will be engaged to wage war upon them until they finally cease to exist along the canal.

As it is the close season for these animals the superintendent communicated with Ottawa stating the circumstances and that it was an offence to kill them, but that it was a necessity. The work of slaughter was authorized to be proceeded with, and it is likely that Provincial and Dominion officials will come to a satisfactory agreement in order that the local game warden may not find his duty to make any prosecutions for the destruction of the rats.

Mr. F. A. Acland has been appointed Deputy Minister of Labor, in succession to Mr. Mackenzie King.

The Canadian Government is taking active measures to prevent the spread of the foot and mouth disease from the United States into Canada and to uphold the reputation of the Canadian herds in the British market. No expense is being spared to convince the British public that nowhere in Canada does this disease exist, and that the closest kind of quarantine regulations have been put in force against the portions of the United States affected. This quarantine applies not only to the railway and steamboats, but to the country roads, and special inspectors are being posted all along the line to see that it is enforced. The quarantine has been extended to the state of New Jersey and will apply not only to cattle and cattle products, but also to horses and cattle products.

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Halloway

Miss Ethel Jose of Prince Edward County, is visiting friends here.

Anniversary services will be held in the church here on Sunday, Nov. 29th, at 2.30 and 7 p.m. The pastor will conduct both services. A thanksgiving offering is to be taken.

Mr. Geo. Ostrom had a runaway last week, but fortunately was not much injured.

Thos. Longboat, the noted Indian runner, engaged to be married to Miss L. Maracle, a pretty Indian maid from Deseronto. She is a school teacher, and said to be a woman of superior education and good sound common sense. The wedding is announced to take place on Dec. 8th.

What Would You Do?

In case of a burn or scald what would you do to relieve the pain? Such injuries are liable to occur in the family and everyone should be prepared for them. Chamberlain's Salve applied on a soft cloth will relieve the pain almost instantly, and unless the injury is a very severe one, will cause the parts to heal without leaving a scar. For sale by J. S. Morton.

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There are no frills on our Grocery prices. Here you get the full benefit of large buying at saving prices. Quaker Corn Flakes, fresh goods... 3 large pkgs. for 25c. Mammoth Flavoring Extracts; all flavors..... 3 large bottles for 25c.
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WHAT IS ITS FRUITAGE?

It Is Hard to See Further Than Our Own Dusty Corner in the Struggle of Life

The German Emperor is being asked to hold his tongue or to get out. Not long ago such a request, even when more delicately made, would have been less majestic of the worst kind. One German editor calls on the emperor to abdicate, other editors copy his article, and still other editors protest against imperial absolutism, but as yet there have been no prosecutions. Where there are so many offenders, probably all will escape. The interview given by the Emperor to a retired English diplomat contained matter which, though not so intended, might have offended France, Russia, Holland, and Japan. It has greatly irritated Germans. It has caused the German conservative party to express the "reverential wish" that the emperor may display "greater reserve" in making statements which may bring the foreign policies of the country into a difficult situation. Even these devotedly loyal subjects have come to the conclusion that an irresponsible, indiscreet ruler is a danger to be guarded against.

This latest and most serious imperial indiscretion may result, as it ought to, in the establishment of the principle of a responsible ministry. The emperor is not responsible to the reichstag and neither is the chancellor whom he appoints. German indignation is about as warm against Chancellor von Bulow as against the emperor. The former has admitted that he did not read the emperor's interview when it was handed to him in manuscript. If a British prime minister were to have been guilty of such an oversight the House of Commons would make short work of him. The reichstag cannot turn the chancellor out of office, though there is no doubt that it would like to do so so that there might be room for a less negligent man.

If the chancellor were responsible to the reichstag the emperor would not be so much of a menace to the peace of Germany and of Europe as he is now. He would not be so likely to blow up the powder magazine. His indiscreet words would not have so much significance as they do now. Manifestly he has worn out the patience of many of his subjects. His latest mistake comes at a particularly bad moment. The people are facing increased taxation and that irritates them. If the outcome shall be the curbing of the autocratic power of the emperor or if it shall teach him discretion his extraordinary interview will have been a blessing in disguise.

TEACHING FORESTRY.

Canadian Universities now Train in Forest Engineers.

There are few subjects of greater importance to-day in Canada than the preservation of the country's forest wealth. Never, probably, has the question been brought home to the people at large more emphatically than during the present season, marked as it unfortunately has been by a series of most destructive forest fires which have wrought so many millions of dollars worth of damage. How to prevent such devastation in future, how to preserve this great asset to the country and improve it for future generations are questions of paramount importance. It is timely, therefore, that the study of the science and art of forestry should be encouraged and developed.

To this end a school of forestry was inaugurated a year ago in the University of Toronto under the principality of Dr. B. E. Farnow, who is now assisted by a staff of two lecturers and one assistant.

Dr. Farnow is well equipped for his work, being a graduate of the Forest Academy at Muenden and having received additional training at the University of Koenigsberg, Germany, of which country he is a native. For twelve years (1886-1898) he held the position of chief of the Division of Forestry in the United States Department of Agriculture, which he left to become head of the College of Forestry connected with Cornell University. Later, after several years passed as consulting forest engineer, he organized the forestry department of the Pennsylvania State College, leaving the same year to undertake the organization of the Faculty of Forestry at Toronto.

The University of Toronto confers the degree of Bachelor of Science in Forestry (B.S.F.), obtainable after a four years' course, and there is a post-graduate degree of Forest Engineer (F.E.), to obtain which a graduate of the forestry course must have two years' prac-

"For the sufferings of this present time are not worthy to be compared with the glory that shall be revealed."—Romans, viii, 18.

What is it all for? There come days when the heart, sinking in weariness at the steady and often dull round of tasks, asks this question. Our life grows steadily more complex, we work harder than our fathers did; we accomplish ten times as much, but do we have any more life than they had? All life is toil; what is its fruitage?

The smoke of our cities rises to the heavens. The din of our industry sounds through the land. Life is all a story of mills and factories, offices and stores, labor and wages, tools and toil on one side and on the other care, anxiety, sorrow and fleeting joys. It costs much to live; what does one purchase at this price?

Have we simply acquired a habit of hustling, of hard work, which has so possessed us all that now, willing or unwilling, we must keep up with the rest, we must maintain the pace or fall beneath the feet of the on-rushing toilers? Do we know just why we have to take life so seriously and find it so stern an affair?

Even those who get the profits of the modern pace, seem to be none the happier; they may sit in more luxurious offices, but they are even more completely enslaved than

THEIR OWN TOILERS.

We have learned how to work; we have learned how to make things but have we learned why we live, are we sure of securing the real product of life?

Man must be here in time for something other than building cities, for something better than simply making the life of those who may follow him more complex and arduous. If suddenly the great wheels were all to stop, if, in a moment we must take stock, what would the universe have to show as the product of this great mill of humanity?

In a few years our cities would crumble to dust, our gold and silver would be valueless; indeed, all that we have made, all that our hands have so painfully fashioned

through all the centuries, is valuable only as furnishing tools for further work. The end cannot be in the things that we can see, for none of them has any intrinsic worth apart from the service they can render.

If all our work is but making tools what is to be made with the tools? What is the product of eternity? The measure of any age will be the extent to which it produces and perfects this product. The rightness of every social form and order may be measured by this; is the final test of every life.

There is the same story in the travellings of modern business, in the sweat and agony of modern living, as we read looking back through the times before our hands began to write history. In sandstone and in granite is the story cut, in the marks of reptile and quadruped;

MANKIND IN THE MAKING.

Geology has written the first chapter. Civilization writes the second in that story of humanity coming into even larger living.

Through toil and trouble, happiness and love, weariness and woe, in the mills of earth, the tools of eternity are working. It is their noise we hear in the city's dull roar; their keen edge we feel when we smart with some strange pain. Here is making that is finer than anything that can be cut in marble, the glory of character.

We cannot think that the reptiles look forward to the coming man. It takes faith for man to look forward to the coming being. Yet he catches glimpses of a glory yet to be. He feels the living is not vain, for somehow there is more than heartless, flawless nature at work here.

The struggle goes on, but because he has a capacity for the divine, because he has learned that at the heart of all beats a father's affection, man has faith to live for the goal that such love sets before him. The glory of the higher life is that it gives glimpses of the life yet to be and sets the goal ever clearer before the eyes so that men press on for the fuller life set before them.

HENRY F. COPE.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

INTERNATIONAL LESSON,
NOV. 29.Lesson IX. World's Temperance
Sunday. Golden Text,
I. Cor. 9. 27.

Verse 1. Woe.—The Hebrew word thus translated is a simple interjection indicating distress.

Crown of pride—Samaria, the capital of the northern kingdom, crowned the summit of a low hill, the sides of which were terraced with vineyards and gardens and about which lay a fertile valley.

Drunkards of Ephraim—The disolute aristocracy of the capital city.

The fading flower of his glorious beauty—Elements of social decay and disintegration were already evident on every hand.

2. A mighty and strong one—Referring to the Assyrian power which was to be the instrument in Jehovah's hand for inflicting chastisement on his apostate people.

With the hand—Or, "with violence."

3. Trodden under foot—By the invading army of the enemy at the time of the fulfillment of Jehovah's judgment against the nation.

4. The first-ripe fig before the summer—it is a familiar fact that in Palestine, as in other fig producing countries, the main crop of figs is preceded by a few scattered first fruits. These "first-ripe figs" are still esteemed a great delicacy.

Hosca, Micah, Nahum, and Jeremiah, as well as Isaiah, refer to this early fruit (compare Hos. 9, 10; Mic. 7, 1; Nah. 3, 12; Jer. 24, 2).

5. In that day—The day of judgment and desolation.

Will Jehovah of hosts become a crown of glory—A beautiful promise in figurative language to the

critical experience and submit an approved thesis to the faculty.

This fall the University of New Brunswick has inaugurated four years' course in forestry, leading to the degree of Bachelor of Science in Forestry (B.S.F.). The department has at its head Prof. R. B. Miller, M.A., M.F., a graduate of the Yale Forest School, one of the foremost schools of forestry in the United States.

A third school is about to be established in the Province of Quebec, and courses in forestry or preparatory thereto are offered in other universities and agricultural colleges.

remnant or residue of the faithful whom Jehovah shall redeem and to whom he himself will become a source of beauty, strength and joy.

7. And even these—The men at Jerusalem among whom the priest and the prophet are especially referred to because of their being the spiritual leaders of the people. It was they who opposed Isaiah in the name of Jehovah, and claimed to have the authority of divine revelation back of them in this opposition and in the support of the politicians.

Reelin with strong drink—Judah, on the whole, still contrasted favorably with Israel, but even here the besetting sin had for a long time been drunkenness.

Swallowed up of wine—Perhaps better "confused with wine," or "wholly absorbed in their carousals." The meaning in the original is not clear.

Err in vision—Deceive themselves with regard to supposed divine revelations which they claim to have received.

8. Full of vomit and filthiness—Literally so, these words of the prophet reflecting vividly the awful state of things existing in aristocratic social circles of the capital city. We are reminded, as we read these words, of the similar state of affairs in Rome shortly before the downfall of the empire many centuries later.

9. Whom will he teach knowledge?—The prophet is here quoting the mocking retort of the nobles and priests whom he has thus severely rebuked, and who apparently interrupted him with their scoffing replies. The quotation continues through the next verse.

10. Precept upon precept; line upon line—The Hebrew if this verse gives a series of repeated monosyllables, the exact sense of which is not entirely certain. They are intended to imitate the mocking, stammering words of drunken men as these mock the wearisome repetition of the prophet's warning speech. The meaning of the whole retort is: "Who are we that we should be lectured by this man? Are we newly born infants? Is it necessary to repeat over and over again to us this message as one would teach a child?"

11. Nay, but by men of strange lips and with stammering tongue—Or, "for with stammering lips, etc." The quotation has ended and the prophet replies to the mocking interruption of his hearers by pointing out that his unwise and oft-repeated message will be followed by a severer word spoken by Jehovah himself to this people in a still more uncouth language, namely, the harsh and barbarous accents of the Assyrian invaders.

12. This—The course of action advocated previously by the prophet,

COMMON-SENSE VERSUS BEAUTY MIRACLES

THIS department does not offer a short cut to physical beauty nor is the writer a worker of miracles. In fact, the days of physical perfection and miracles alike are past. The present generation is trying to undo the evils of modern living contracted by many preceding generations. We have passed through an age of dosing and false living which has reduced sadly the standard of physical being. We are just getting back to the realization that plenty of fresh air, hot steam, heat—plenty of outdoor life, not hothouse existence—plenty of simple food not French eating, are needed to develop physical beauty.

Excessive perspiration is another physical defect of which many women complain. This often comes from nervousness, and can be reduced only by treating the nerves, by gaining self-control, by cultivating long sleeping hours and by avoiding that sense of driving one's self every moment of the day. To secure temporary relief and avoid the tendency, bathe the affected parts with warm water in which baking soda has been dissolved, half a teaspoonful of the powder to 1 quart of water.

The woman who has been years acquiring wrinkles expects that a "real beauty doctor" can fill them out in a few weeks, provided the patient has the price of the treatment. This is a cure which money cannot buy. It lies in the patience and disposition of the patient.

First learn what causes your wrinkles. It may not always be time. You may have some other ailment which is digging wrinkles into a skin which should be flawless. Perhaps your feet ache. That will cause a drawn look which will end in wrinkles around your mouth. Perhaps your eyesight is failing. Squinting will cause wrinkles around the eyes and crow's feet. Have your eyes examined and relieve the strain.

Please bear in mind that this department, as I said before, does not preach the working of beauty miracles. It simply tries to show you that by means of common-sense, a healthful life and persistent use of sane, simple remedies, you can improve your appearance, minimize your physical defects and be as attractive as Dame Nature intended you to be. But if you are not willing to live a simpler, saner life, and to persist for weeks or even months in the use of remedies suggested, you cannot expect improvement.

For instance, a woman writes that she looks florid, almost apoplectic, especially in evening gowns. She wants a "bleach, internal or external."

A florid complexion cannot be softened by any bleach. This woman admits that she has taken arsenic internally but it has had no effect on her high color. If she took enough arsenic to reduce a naturally florid complexion to pallor she would not live to enjoy her triumph. She must reach the cause of the high color, which may be overeating and drinking, tight lacing or the very common practice of facial skinning.

If the writer eats very rich food and drinks alcoholic liquors, she must gradually reduce her diet, and her color will fade as the stimulants no longer enter her system. If she laces too tightly or wears very tight collars, she must

is the rest, the only means of averting the impending disasters; and this alone is the one possible means of bringing refreshment to the exhausted nation and city.

13. Therefore—Because the warning of the prophet has been disregarded the punishment and destruction foretold will surely come upon the city.

Fall backward—Retreat from their haughty position and be cast down.

Broken, snared, and taken—Defeat and capture and utter desolation will be the inevitable outcome of the conflict which their apostasy from Jehovah will in the end bring upon them.

Soon the trembling comes on, the animal is no longer able to stand its breathing becomes slower and slower, its eyes are dull and glazed, its legs cold, and death follows in two or three days. Constipation is usually marked throughout the entire course of the disease.

The malady prevails especially in marshy districts and along the borders of rivers with low banks. Post-mortem examination of animals dead of the "trembles" shows a condition of the liver, kidneys, heart and muscles similar to that caused by certain poisons, namely, fatty degeneration and peculiar cellular changes. It is believed to be due to the action of a special bacillus, that is, to be a specific infectious disease.

In man the affection is believed to arise from drinking the milk or eating the insufficiently cooked flesh of diseased animals. The symptoms in the human being are loss of appetite, nausea and vomiting, intolerable thirst, extreme muscular weakness, and sometimes trembling, obstinate constipation, a peculiar sweetish odor of the breath, and dull pain in the abdomen. There is little or no fever, and often the temperature is below normal, the body, and especially the extremities, feeling cold to the touch.

The disease is more fatal in cattle than in man, yet in man it is very serious, and death is not uncommon. The cause of the trouble in cattle is unknown, although, as before mentioned, it is believed to be an infectious disease, somewhat similar to tetanus.

There is no special treatment, and cases have to be managed by meting the symptoms as they arise and trying to maintain the strength of the patient and to increase the natural powers of resistance. —
Youth's Companion.

Within twelve miles of St. Paul's Cathedral, London, there were 391 railway-stations.

A doctor practises on his own patients, but an amateur musician practises on the patience of others.

You'll never catch on if you don't try; and after catching on, don't be afraid to let go if necessary.

"You say the officer arrested you while you were quietly minding your own business?" "Yes, your honor. He caught me suddenly by the coat collar and threatened to strike me with his staff unless I accompanied him to the station-house." "You were quietly attending to your own business, making no noise or disturbance, of any kind?" "None whatever, sir." "It seems very strange. What is your business?" "I'm a burglar."

He had gone to ask her father for her hand in marriage. "Well, sir, what is it?" snapped out the old man. "Remember, I am a man of few words." "I don't care if you are a man of only one word, if it's the right one," replied the suitor. "He got the girl."

Electrolysis, or the electric needle used to pick the hairs out, is painful and almost impossible of the soft down. But the tiny hairs by a peroxide of hydrogen, ammonia, one part camel's hair brush until so light that they do not the flesh.

Moth patches, which if fine hair, count among the feminine trials, are often due to liver. Eat quantities of fruit, especially oranges; take exercise in the air, and, internally, use the direction of your physician. First learn what causes your wrinkles. It may not always be time. You may have some other ailment which is digging wrinkles into a skin which should be flawless. Perhaps your feet ache. That will cause a drawn look which will end in wrinkles around your mouth. Perhaps your eyesight is failing. Squinting will cause wrinkles around the eyes and crow's feet. Have your eyes examined and relieve the strain.

Take a cold bath, muddy hair, lie face down in the water, middle-aged women.

Do not resort to dye or bleaches but ascertain the shade and tint suited to the coloring of your hair and use that faithfully. For hair that should be golden-brown use a little peroxide of hydrogen, say a half teaspoonful in the rinse water. Never use ammonia or borax on dark hair, but a mild green soap shampoo with plenty of clean rinse water. For red hair I have a special shampoo mixture, which I will be glad to send on receipt of stamped and addressed envelope.

Katherine Weston

Tempting Beverages
for Afternoon Functions

Fruit Punch.—Into a large bowl put one heaping cup of medium dark brown sugar, and pour over this two cups of water strong hot tea. Let this stand until the syrup is perfectly cold. Add to this one cup of orange juice, one cup of lemon juice, a small can of shredded pineapple and a bottle of cherries. Mix the fruit and the syrup well. Into the punch bowl from which it is to be served put a large block of ice and then add the mixed fruit. Now open two bottles of ginger ale and pour into it, then two or three large bottles of seltzor or seltzor water. Mix well and serve. If not sweet enough, add more sugar to suit the taste.

Claret Punch.—Take the juice of two large lemons and the grated rind, add to this one small glass of sherry and then one quart of claret. For every quart of claret, add one bottle of soda water or seltzor. Pour over the block of ice and decorate with sprigs of geranium or lemon verbena.

To Whiten the Skin

My complexion is dark and yellow, and although I have tried all the usual things, such as peroxide of hydrogen, lemon, etc., etc., I can see no improvement. What would you recommend as a good softening and whitening lotion for both hands and face?

I think you will find the following recipe very good for softening and whitening your skin.

Lotion for the Face

Water (previously boiled and strained) 1 quart
Alcohol 30 drops
Oxide of zinc 1 ounce
Bichloride of mercury 1 grain
Glycerine 10 drops
Apply with absorbent cotton.

Brilliantine for Hair

With your kind permission something to keep the ends of my hair in place. After I have it fixed the short ends all straggle down over my face. —
MOLLY

I am using a resin for a brilliantine. Put a few drops on the palms of the hands and rub them together, then smooth back the hair with them. It takes but a single touch of the brilliantine to keep the hair in place. I am sure you will find it very satisfactory.

Brilliantine for Hair.

Sweet almond oil 1 fluid ounce
Glycerine 1 fluid ounce
Oil of rose geranium 12 drops

Apply with absorbent cotton.

Thin Ankles—High Forehead

I would like to know what is the best ankhles. I have a very high forehead and think that I cannot wear my hair off my face. Can you help me?

VANITY FAIR.

As to your first question, I can only suggest that you wear high shoes again, for they are the only things that will reduce your ankles to their proper size. Of course they swell when you wear low shoes.

I could suggest nothing for you to do in the matter of wearing your hair, except to wear a tiny band below your pompadour. This should be quite thin and should be about three-quarters of an inch long. Just a little frill of hair round the top of the forehead. Run a pin through the outer edge of your pompadour after it is up and pull down a few hairs now and then. This is the only way in which it is possible for a person with a high forehead to wear a pompadour.

It was afternoon, and thus spoke the teacher of the village school: "Now, boys, the word 'stan' at the end of a word means 'place of.' Thus, we have Afghanistan, the place of the Afghans; also Hindustan, the place of the Hindus. Now, can anyone give me another instance?" "Yes, sir," said the smallest boy, proudly, "I can. Umbrellastan, the place for umbrellas."

In 1920 the world contained only some 210 miles of railway; there are now over 350,000 miles.

In Turkey, heiresses do not come into control of their private fortunes until they marry.

Time Heals Most Wounds

ale of Love and Disappointment

TER V.—(Cont'd).

Earl quaked as he heard the words, and all his courage

"You must moderate your demands. I realize that I am in your power, but if you wish to obtain anything at all, you must be merciful. As it is, I am advised that I have not long to live, and is it wise, therefore, to drive me to desperation? Think!"

"Ackroyd felt that the battle was won; he had asked considerably more than he finally intended to accept."

"I have explained my position explicitly. You must increase your offer very considerably. I will abate my demand a little, but we must meet one another."

"Heaven only knows how I shall get it; but I will give you ten thousand pounds. That is my final offer."

"It that is so, I am sorry for you. Things will have to take their course."

The Earl turned to his desk and took up the statement that he had prepared for Joel.

"Look at this," he said, handing the paper over. "You will see that I am not lying to you. I am heavily in debt and don't know which way to turn for money."

Ackroyd looked at the figures, and his face fell as he realized their meaning. For a moment he thought that his hope was doomed to disappointment, and fury filled his heart.

"I can't help your troubles," he said fiercely; "I've my own to consider. This paper may contain a true statement of your affairs, but that doesn't affect me. If you have not got it, you can borrow it easily enough. Your Jewish friend Joel would lend it you for the asking. I suppose that is the only reason you are so friendly with him. The Joel Josephs of this world are not usually received by people like us unless there is something behind it."

The Earl looked at the drawer which contained Joel's cheque. Should he sacrifice that? What would happen if he were to refuse to give the man anything? The money that he had obtained that morning, he felt he had paid for by his interview with his son. No! He must pay. Ackroyd meant business, and anything better than that his act of treachery should become known.

"Name your minimum," he said curiously. He had made up his mind to the sacrifice, and he wished to get it over as soon as possible.

"Tell me the most you can pay at once," Ackroyd asked eagerly.

"Twenty-five thousand pounds."

Ackroyd's heart beat wildly at the amount. It would do.

"It is a bargain," he cried hastily.

The Earl produced Joel's cheque from the drawer, and taking up his pen slowly wrote his name on the back.

"Give me the papers," he said weakly, for his strength was leaving him.

Ackroyd clutched at the cheque and laughed gleefully when he saw the name of the drawer.

Lord Wolverhampton seized the letters in his hands, carefully examined them, and placed them in his pocket for subsequent destruction.

CHAPTER VI.

Joel Josephs had confidence in his own ability to bring this marriage to a successful termination, and he determined to tackle Lord Harecastle. "No time like the present," was the motto; and he soon followed Harecastle to his room.

"I hope I am not bothering you," he remarked, and took an armchair without waiting for an invitation.

"Perhaps you know that your father confides in me to a great extent."

Harecastle looked up quickly, and wondered, if by any chance Joel was aware of the reason of the Earl's opposition to his marriage with Ethel Fetherston. Although he had wished to be alone, he thought it wise to hear what his visitor had to say, in the hope that he might throw some light on the subject that was troubling him.

"So I have understood," he answered politely. "And I am sure that your assistance must be of great service to him."

Joel smiled grimly and thought of the cheque that he had drawn that morning.

"Do you know anything about his affairs—I mean financially?" he asked.

"I can't say I do. He makes me an allowance, which is sufficient for my needs. He has always kept his affairs to himself, but from a remark made recently, I think he is now going to permit me to help him."

"That is excellent from every point of view. Your father wants

a man of sound common-sense to be continually at his elbow. In fact he needs a restraining influence," Joel said significantly.

"What do you mean?" Harecastle asked frigidly.

"Please do not take offence at anything I say. I assure you that I speak entirely for your good, and, of course, your father's," Joel added hastily.

"I am not so easily offended, Mr. Josephs, but I wish you would tell me at what you are hinting."

"I have not your father's permission to discuss the matter with you, but I certainly think you ought to know that he speculates a good deal."

"I was not aware of that," Harecastle said quickly. "I thought that he followed your advice upon financial matters."

"He has done so, and with great benefit to himself, but I have discovered to-day that he has been ploughing on his own initiative, and with rather disastrous results."

This information gave Harecastle food for thought, and he at once jumped to the conclusion that here lay the reason of the opposition to his marriage. He decided that upon the first opportunity he would go thoroughly into the matter with his father. Ethel Fetherston was rich, but was by no means wealthy, and if his father's affairs were seriously embarrassed it would delay their marriage for a long period.

If this was the cause of his opposition there was a hope that it might be overcome, for of all ill's lack of money is the one that is easiest overcome and that leaves the least traces behind it.

"I think that I am quite at fault with your father's affairs. If he were to die at the present moment, he would leave a considerable liability behind him. You would succeed to the estates, and, of course the property would be free from any claim by your father's creditors. But, perhaps, as a matter of honor, you would consider yourself obliged to settle his liabilities."

"I should naturally pay everything that my father owed," Harecastle promptly rejoined.

"I thought you would look at it from that point of view," Joel replied with quickly concealed triumph. "It is only what one would expect from a man of your character. I am very sorry to have to be the bearer of news that must naturally cause you a deal of worry. I have known you for some time, and if I may be permitted to say so, I have a great liking for you."

"That is very kind, Mr. Josephs," Harecastle said heartily. "Your future ought to be a brilliant one. The only thing you lack is money."

"A most important thing," Harecastle said.

"Yes, but one that can be acquired," Joel broke in quickly. He thought it was time to come to close quarters.

"I wonder you have never married," he continued quietly. "I am sure that you would never marry for wealth alone. But if you could fix your affections upon one where riches lay, it would be a happy solution of the difficulty."

"One cannot always order one's affections," Harecastle said coldly. "Quite true, quite true," Joel said hastily. "I understand that, but I had hoped that you had formed an attachment that would be in every way suitable."

"I do not wish to be rude, Mr. Josephs, but you must please understand that this is a subject that I do not care to discuss at the present moment."

"As for any financial difficulty, I say—"

"Please say nothing. Perhaps you have said more than enough. What you have already told me has given much food for thought. In a day or two I may perhaps be able to give you my confidence. Indeed, I shall then be very glad of your assistance," he wound up with a smile.

Harecastle rose as he spoke, and the two men returned to the hall. Joel was not satisfied with the result of the conversation, but he was glad that Harecastle should know of the Earl's difficulties, and he hoped that the hint that he had left might bear fruit. He was anxious to know if the Earl had already broached to his son the subject of his marriage with Rebeckah, and would have at once gone to see him had not ascertained that he was still engaged with his visitor.

They found that tea was being served in the hall, and to Joel's delight Harecastle at once took seat beside Rebeckah. Every little sign that pointed to the consummation of his hope caused him keen pleasure. The feeling which predominated with him was his love for his daughter, but the Earl had never added to it another mot which was well night as powerful. The love of battle which had animated him when he fought for his millions at Kim-

berley was part of his nature. It had lain dormant, but the mere suggestion of their being a difficulty in bringing off this marriage project had revived it. He was convinced that Harecastle must have made love to Rebeckah. He reasoned that she would not have centred her affections upon him, unless she had met with encouragement. This reasoning was bad, but he thought he thoroughly understood his daughter, and that her pride was equal to his own. So it was in ordinary things, but where love is concerned, pride does not hold a place with such a nature as Rebeckah's. He felt that his only weapon was his wealth and the Earl's monetary difficulties.

Joel did not make the mistake of thinking that money was all-powerful. The great majority of men have their price, and it may generally be adduced to pounds, shillings and pence, but he recognized that Harecastle was one of the minorit-

ies. He watched them carefully as they conversed. Rebeckah was bright and animated, and Joel could see the love-light in her eyes. No, this was not merely a young maid's fancy, but a woman's passion. Harecastle bore his share of the conversation, but his manner was listless, and it could be readily seen that his thoughts were far away.

Joel was rapidly coming to the conclusion that Harecastle did not love Rebeckah.

This only added to his determination that the marriage should take place. Not for a moment did he consider whether it would be for his daughter's happiness to marry a man who did not care for her. He assumed that Rebeckah loved him, wanted him. Accordingly she should have him, if he could bring it about by any means in his power. He would prefer that it should be done quietly and that there would be no need for the removal of his gloves in the handling of the matter.

The Earl must be the lever. Undoubtedly Harecastle held his father in great affection, but Joel came to the conclusion that there was every chance of the world's food supply being so reduced before they grew old that half the people of Europe and America would die of starvation.

It was all a question of manure for the land. As everyone knows, the land can grow practically nothing without its allowance of manure—neither wheat for bread, nor clover to produce beef and mutton, nor potatoes, turnips, fruit, nor flowers. Long ago, when people were comparatively few, the manure of the farmyard sufficed. But for many years past the supply of this valuable commodity has been only a drop in the bucket of what the land demands.

Fortunately, a great store of guano was discovered in Peru. But the population increased, and the guano began to give out. There was no way of renewing it, and the farmer was faced with bankruptcy, when another discovery saved him. That is the fact that one of the by-products of gas manufacture, sulphate of ammonia, is an excellent substitute for farm-yard manure.

And she shall marry him," Joel said fiercely.

She shook her head.

"I do not think that he is in love with her," she replied decisively.

"That makes no difference. I have made up my mind that they shall marry, and I get my way in the long run."

"You are a wonderful man, Joel, but it will be difficult. Lord Harecastle is not a puppet."

"But he shall dance to my string," he replied firmly.

"Be certain that you do not make a hash of matters. It is generally better to leave this kind of thing to work out its own salvation. I have a dread presentiment that trouble will come if you meddle, Joel."

"I have no intention of meddling, as you call it. That is if matters go as I wish them to."

"Stick to your own line. You don't and never will understand women."

"An understanding of women is not a necessity in this case. It is with men that I must deal, and I flatter myself that I know their weak points," he said grimly.

"Look at them," Mrs. Goldberg said with a glance to the terrace. They indeed make a fine couple."

"Hello! Here come the Earl's visitor. Who is the man? I am convinced that I know him," Joel cried with animation.

"How do you do?" he said politely, as Ackroyd approached them. "I feel sure that I have the pleasure of your acquaintance."

"Indeed!" Ackroyd said coldly. "Then I am afraid that you have the advantage of me, for I can't say that I know you."

"My name is Josephs."

"What the Joel Josephs," Ackroyd said with a well-feigned start of admiration.

Joel bowed slightly, but he was not taken in.

"I am indeed pleased to make your acquaintance," Ackroyd said fluently.

"You might tell me your name."

"Sinclair," he answered promptly, for he had no wish to help Joel out of his difficulty. When he had once cashed the cheque which he held, it would not matter, but in the meantime he must be careful.

"Sinclair—Sinclair," Joel said reflectively. Then I must be mistaken, but I don't often forget a face."

Harecastle came up with a smile. "I should like to return your hospitality. You were a friend in need. You won't have a chance of a whisky and soda till you reach town."

A servant appeared and the ro-

freshment was ordered. Ackroyd gulped down the liquor and rose to go.

(To be Continued.)

ALL-POWERFUL PIMPLE

HOW IT HAS SAVED THE WORLD FROM STARVATION.

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A full copy of Mrs. Smith's letter and many others of a similar nature, together with a copy of the literature regarding children, will be sent upon receipt of your address, money-order.

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About the Farm

RODING THE SOIL.

This is brought down to the earth in the rain, and there it enters into union with soda or potash, or some other element.

Now, as long, of course, as men eat the food of grasses and trees. But when the population of the earth grew large, and people began to grow wheat and other grains, the store of nitrogen became quickly used up.

TO CONQUER NITROGEN.

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THURSDAY, NOV. 26, 1908.

Thoroughness

Dr. Falconer, president of Toronto University, in a recent address spoke on the lesson of thoroughness. It was an old story, he said, but everyone must learn the lesson of thoroughness. Thoroughness made for reliability, and there was always room in life for those upon whom others could rely. People who did things in a half-hearted way drifted and drifted until they joined the multitude of the unemployed. But people who could be trusted when alone did to what was right could always find employment; there was always room for them. Canadians as a whole were clever, but they lacked in thoroughness. They were quick in perception, alert in mind, able to do almost anything they wished, but they took the risk of doing things in a half-performed way, and the necessity of thoroughness was one of the great lessons that could be taught to them as Canadian people.

Canada is a young nation and her is a weakness that has been noticed by one of her brightest minds. One of her foremost educationists, who has had opportunities afforded by years of contact with students, to observe wherein the makers of what unquestionably will become one of the great powers of the world, are erring. But looking at the matter from a general viewpoint we will not overcome this failing. We must take the suggestion to ourselves as individuals. Do we, in our daily labor, at the forge, at the bench, behind the counter, in the office, or in the pulpit, strive to do to the very best of which we are able? Do we endeavor to excel all past work done by ourselves or by others, or do we shirk the task in hand, merely doing what is barely necessary? Which course will work out for our personal success? Then which course will work out for our national progress and greatness?

An Alarming State of Affairs

You Can Help Between Now and Christmas

Did you know that 40,000 people were suffering in Canada from the dread scourge of consumption, and of that number 12,000 are in our banner province of Ontario? Has it ever been told you that in our own province alone during the last ten years 87,700 stalwart bodies have fallen in the march of this fearful enemy? Have you read elsewhere that during the past year in Ontario there were 1,600 more deaths from tuberculosis than from smallpox, scarlet fever, diphtheria, measles, whooping cough and typhoid fever combined? Are these not alarming figures? Can we not do something, even though it is not much, to assist in preventing the spread of so fatal a malady?

We can, and here is the way—so simple is it that we are tempted to overlook it as almost unworthy of our consideration. Christmas stamps are being offered for sale, and which, placed upon your letter bears a loving greeting to your friend and the proceeds all go to assist the Free Sanitarium for Consumption at Muskoka.

You say that you have not seen these stamps? Look on the opposite page of this issue, and you see something about them or call at Morton's drug store, Reynolds' or Ward's stores, the Bank of Montreal and the NEWS-ARGUS office where they are on sale.

Mr. T. V. Powderley, government labor agent, declares that most of the people who stand shivering in New York's "bread line," waiting for dry bread and a cup of hot coffee, are liars and hoboos, who would not take work if they got it.

Lord Roberts created a stir in the House of Lords by declaring that Britain is in grave danger of losing her supremacy by sea for lack of an army sufficient to prevent a hostile force being landed on her shores. Germany, he said, had vessels now running to North German ports capable of carrying 200,000 troops. As a result of her new service law she could collect that number of men without notice, and as the railways were owned by the state the movements of such troops could be carried on with the utmost secrecy.

Woman's Home Companion for Christmas

The Christmas number of WOMAN'S HOME COMPANION is one of the most beautiful of the holiday magazines. Its cover is in blue and gold depicting the Madonna and Child. There is a beautiful painting in color by James Montgomery Flagg, occupying a full page, and another in color, and unique features consists of two big pages of old-fashioned Christmas carols, with decorations by Ernest Haskell.

For the Christmas WOMAN'S HOME COMPANION, Mrs. Martin has written a most beautiful poem. "Before the Goddess were," it tells the story of the coming of the materials for the gospels by the disciples after Christ's ascension.

Before the Goddess were, Christ is greater than "The Man With the Hoe." It is, perhaps, the greatest poem of the generation.

It is seldom that a magazine—even a Christians magazine—offers stories by the best class of writers as will be found in the December CHRISTIAN—Josephine Daskam Bacon, Anne Katherine Green, Mary Willcox Freeman, Florence More Kingsley, Juliet Wilbur Tompkins, Alice G. Goss, and a dozen more. No reader will find here a magazine of common reading, but a hundred of suggestions for the making of attractive and unique gifts; ideas for the table; for making delicious candies; new needlework; embroidery; fashions—an almost boundless array of practical Christmas suggestions.

A clergymen writes: "Preventives, those little Candy Cold Cure Tablets, are working wonders in my parish." Preventives surely will check a cold, or the grippe, in a very few hours. And Preventives are in no way dangerous. No salve, nothing so harsh nor stinging. Plus for certain gentle children. Box of 36 for 25c. Sold by all dealers.

Jottings About Affairs in Stirling

NOTE.—From time to time under the above heading, a contributor will deal with matters of local interest.

The awakened interest in debating in the village is a good sign. A few years ago debating societies were numerous, and instructive as well as entertaining evenings were regularly enjoyed. When debaters give earnest preparation to the subject in hand they not only help to entertain an audience, but have accumulated a fund of accurate knowledge that means mental enrichment. The debater who enters the wordy contest after such thorough preparatory work is decidedly the gainer no matter which way the judges' decision goes.

Some prominent citizen has been trying to get his neighbors interested in the placing of a gasoline lamp on a certain dark corner. Some such method of solving the street lighting problem seems to be the only one available at present. If each householder would take a personal interest in this matter a vast improvement could be made inside of a week.

Some men will waste many days talking about what somebody else ought to do. A few cents a week for coal oil would light his own particular spot of our unlighted village, and his example might enlist others to assist in supplying what is a real need at the present time.

Once more there is talk of getting early closing on five nights instead of three. It is acknowledged by all that the keeping open on Tuesday and Thursday nights is "not worth the candle," and yet because one does it the other must. If early in the New Year concerted action is taken there is little doubt but this desirable step may be accomplished, and clerks and employers have their evenings free after six o'clock each night except Saturday.

Maddox had an illustrated lecture in favor of Local Option last Saturday night. It is said that a most disgraceful drunken brawl and free fight took place, and for a time things were in a state of quarrelsome excitement on the main street. Such an occurrence ought to help the vote in favor of the banishment of the bar on January 4th next.

COMMUNICATION

To the Editor of the News-Argus.

Dear Sir.—May I make use of your columns to request the teachers of North Hastings to ask their pupils for a Xmas contribution to the Hospital for Sick Children?

In a letter to me Mr. J. Ross Robertson, Chairman of the Hospital Trust, says that the Hospital is "Provincial in the largest sense of the term. A sick child from any school in Ontario, whose parents cannot afford to pay, on the written declaration of a teacher of a public school or a recognized municipal official, is admitted free to the Hospital."

When Xmas gifts are being made it will be well to give children an opportunity to aid so deserving an institution.

The contributions of the schools should be sent directly to Douglas Davidson, Esq., Treasurer of the Hospital for Sick Children, College St. Toronto.

Yours truly,
WM. MACKINTOSH.

To the Editor of the News-Argus.

Dear Mr. Editor.—One would judge from reading the jottings in the News-Argus of last week that the writer must have had the night-mare, and in his vision discovered that New York had suddenly become a suburb of Stirling, else he would not have referred to one article as being of a local character. Or possibly by a mistake he has taken hold of a telescope instead of a microscope in order to inform a supposedly unintelligent public of events that are transpiring in the religious world.

Christians were all delighted when a short time ago they read in the press that three very strong religious bodies had arrived at a basis of union which was acceptable to all of them, as no doubt this would have led to a still further union with others. But suddenly all rejoicing was terminated by the unaccountable action on the part of one of these three. Those who have read Rev. Dr. Mackay's sermon as delivered in Kingston some time ago, will readily understand the situation.

As far as the writer can discern an exchange of pulpits does not lead to that great virtue, termed charity, that the writer of local jottings would endeavor to have us believe.

UNITY.

Card of Thanks

To the Officers and Members of Stirling Free Hospital, 1904, Canadian Order of Foresters.

I wish to thank you and the noble Order which you represent for the prompt payment of the insurance of Five Hundred Dollars on the life of my deceased son, Gerold, and I heartily commend your service to all who may desire insurance and friends.

ANN FERGUSON.

Stirling, Nov. 21, 1908.

The Rev. Irl R. Hicks Almanac

For 1909, ready Nov. 15, 1908, best ever, 100 pages, 16mo, 12mo, 16mo, 18mo, 20mo, 22mo, 24mo, 26mo, 28mo, 30mo, 32mo, 34mo, 36mo, 38mo, 40mo, 42mo, 44mo, 46mo, 48mo, 50mo, 52mo, 54mo, 56mo, 58mo, 60mo, 62mo, 64mo, 66mo, 68mo, 70mo, 72mo, 74mo, 76mo, 78mo, 80mo, 82mo, 84mo, 86mo, 88mo, 90mo, 92mo, 94mo, 96mo, 98mo, 100mo, 102mo, 104mo, 106mo, 108mo, 110mo, 112mo, 114mo, 116mo, 118mo, 120mo, 122mo, 124mo, 126mo, 128mo, 130mo, 132mo, 134mo, 136mo, 138mo, 140mo, 142mo, 144mo, 146mo, 148mo, 150mo, 152mo, 154mo, 156mo, 158mo, 160mo, 162mo, 164mo, 166mo, 168mo, 170mo, 172mo, 174mo, 176mo, 178mo, 180mo, 182mo, 184mo, 186mo, 188mo, 190mo, 192mo, 194mo, 196mo, 198mo, 200mo, 202mo, 204mo, 206mo, 208mo, 210mo, 212mo, 214mo, 216mo, 218mo, 220mo, 222mo, 224mo, 226mo, 228mo, 230mo, 232mo, 234mo, 236mo, 238mo, 240mo, 242mo, 244mo, 246mo, 248mo, 250mo, 252mo, 254mo, 256mo, 258mo, 260mo, 262mo, 264mo, 266mo, 268mo, 270mo, 272mo, 274mo, 276mo, 278mo, 280mo, 282mo, 284mo, 286mo, 288mo, 290mo, 292mo, 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PERSONALS.

Dr. J. S. Sprague visited relatives in
Picton during the week.

Miss Janet Donald of Burnbrae is visiting
her cousin, Mrs. W. S. Martin.

Mr. W. A. Rodburne and Mr. C. T.
Sharp of Belleville spent Tuesday in town.

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Young of Millington,
Mich., are visiting her parents, Mr.
and Mrs. Peter Rupert, and other friends
in Rawdon.

Miss Lottie, Messrs. Frank and Herbert
Howes of Coryville, Miss Ethel Howes
and Miss Bateman, of Belleville, were
at Mr. S. Patterson's on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Sager of Victoria, Prince
Edward County, and Mr. and Mrs. J.
Woodruff of Kansas, U.S., spent a few
days of last week visiting Mr. and Mrs.
W. F. Hanna, River Valley.

CHRISTMAS STAMPS



Put this Stamp with message bright,
On all the mail you send;
Every penny helps the fight,
The dread White Plague to end!

These stamps are on sale in envelopes
of 10 and 20 at Morton's drug store, F.
T. Ward's, Geo. Reynold's, Bank of
Montreal and the News-Argus office.

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FUR STORE

You are invited to contribute to
the great art of a navy for Canada.
It does not seem quite time
for this.

BUT the cold winter is now with us
and we should at least protect our
selves and our families, especially the
ladies, young and old, whose get-up
requires more attention than that of
the lords of the soil. If you feel this
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In the local column will be charged not more
than 25 cents each insertion; over three lines
per line, 10c. More than 10 lines in longer than the
ordinary type, 10c. per line each
insertion. No insertion less than 25c.

RAILWAY TIME TABLE.
Train to Stirling station as follows:
GOING WEST. GOING EAST.
Mail & Ex...6.03 a.m. Passenger...10.27 a.m.
Passenger...6.45 p.m. Mail & Ex...3.41 p.m.

The Stirling News-Argus.

THURSDAY, NOV. 26, 1908.

LOCAL MATTERS.

Hay was plentiful on the Belleville
market on Saturday, and sold for \$14
per ton.

There will be a shooting match for
turkeys at Wellman's Corners to-mor-
row, Friday, Nov. 27th.

Stirling Encampment No. 80, L.O.O.
F., will hold its regular monthly meet-
ing on Friday evening, Dec. 4th.

Keep in mind the entertainment to be
given by the students of the High
School in the Opera House on Dec. 18.

Rev. Dr. Shorey of Cobourg, will
preach Missionary anniversary sermons in
the Methodist church on Sunday, Dec.
6th.

The following officers were elected:

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League comprising Marmora, Madoc,
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Havelock, Nanapane, and Stirling. After
some discussion it was decided to reply to
the letter stating that Stirling was
not unfavorable to such a league, and
that the will receive consideration
at a future meeting.

The second Silver Medal Contest is to
be held in St. Andrew's lecture-room on
Monday night next at 7.30. Musical
selections will be interspersed with the
electoral efforts.

The school concert previously adver-
tised to take place at Wellman's Cor-
ners on the evening of Dec. 18th, is to
be held instead on Monday, Dec. 21st.
Remember the change of date.

A meeting of the Rink Association will
be held in G. G. Thrasher's office on Mon-
day evening, Nov. 30th, at 8 o'clock to
receive bids for the leasing of the rink
and other business. Persons interested
please attend. C. J. Boldrict, chairman
of Committee.

An entertainment will be given in
River Valley school house on Wednes-
day, Dec. 23rd. A good program of
choruses, recitations, songs, dialogues,
music, drills, etc., will be given. Keep
the date in mind. See posters for
further particulars.

The pulpit of St. Andrew's church
was occupied on Sunday by the Rev.
H. S. Graham of Madoc. Owing to
throat trouble Mr. Graham was unable
to take the preliminary service, and Dr.
J. D. Bissonette assisted acceptably
in that part of the worship.

An illustrated lecture "India Under
the Limelight," is to be given in St.
Andrew's church on Monday, Dec. 7th.
The Rev. H. J. Keith, B.D., of Peter-
boro, spent several years in that distant
land, and gives intensely interesting
descriptions from first-hand knowledge.

L. O. L. NO. 110

Important business meeting and election
of officers. All members are requested to
attend the annual meeting, Dec. 4th, 1908.

R. G. RODGERS, W.M.,
E. A. MORROW, Rec. Sec.

Rev. W. H. Clarke will address the
Epworth League in the Methodist
church on Monday evening next in the
interest of Missions. An interesting
program is also being prepared, including
a short debate by several students
of the High School. A silver collection
will be taken in aid of the
Forward Movement for Missions.

Mr. R. P. Coulter has had a number of
men at work fitting up the centre
part of the former Moon House for a
store. The floor has been lowered and
a large plate glass front put in, and it is now
nearly ready for occupation. The new
tenant will likely be here next week.
Mr. Coulter has also put a large plate
glass window in the west end of the
block, now occupied as a barber shop.

Those who have not yet purchased
any of the Christmas stamps being sold
for the aid of the Free Sanitarium for
Consumptives should do so without
delay, as the supply is fast being taken
up by enthusiastic patrons of this char-
itable cause. They are on sale at Mor-
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Bank of Montreal Statement

The Bank of Montreal's fiscal year
ended Oct. 31st and its report shows net
profits of \$1,957,656, which with a bal-
ance of \$999,690 at the credit of profit
and loss account carried over from last
year made \$2,657,629 for distribution.

These profits were apportioned as fol-
lows: \$1,440,000 was paid during the
year in dividends to shareholders;
\$1,000,000 was added to the Bank's re-
serve fund, making it \$12,000,000, or
85% of the total paid-up capital of
\$14,400,000.

The total deposits show an increase of
\$17,827,483 over last year, amounting to
\$145,959,283. It will be seen by these
figures that the Bank of Montreal has
more than one-fifth of the total deposits
held by all the Banks in Canada com-
bined.

The Bank was established in 1817 and
this statement shows the result of years
of safe, sane, reliable, conservative,
careful management.

Hockey Club Organized

A largely attended meeting of those
interested in hockey was held at the
Stirling House on Friday evening last
to organize for the coming year. About
thirty were present, and from the inter-
est displayed everything points toward
a very successful season. Mr. Geo. E.
Kennedy acted as chairman, and H.
L. Boldrict as Secretary pro tem.

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Gas Explosion in Excavation in Brooklyn Causes Their Death.

A despatch from New York says: Twenty-five persons are believed to have lost their lives in an explosion of gas which tore up a great section of Gold street, Brooklyn, on Friday. It is definitely known that fifteen persons were buried under the hundreds of tons of earth and timber that were thrown into the air by the explosion, and ten more persons are missing. The explosion occurred in a fifty-foot deep excavation that had been made on Gold street between York and Front streets, where a water main was being laid. The gas main recently sprung a leak, and in a manner unknown a spark came in contact with the escaping gas. There was a terrific explosion that lifted the surface of the street for half a block in both directions, and hurled dirt, paving stones and debris into the air.

When the smoke and dirt had been cleared away it was seen that the street had been opened from doorstep to doorstep over an area of nearly a block. The loosened earth and debris had fallen into the excavation, burying the score of la-

LEADING MARKETS

BREADSTUFFS.

Toronto, Nov. 24.—Ontario wheat—No. 2 white or red, outside, 92c to 93c; No. 2 mixed, 92c to 92½c.

Manitoba Wheat—Spot, No. 1 northern, \$1.08 to \$1.08½; No. 2 northern, \$1.05 to \$1.05½, lake ports.

Oats—Ontario No. 2 white, 38c to 39½c, outside; No. 3 mixed, 37½c to 38c, outside. Manitoba No. 2 western Canada, 43c to 44c on track, lake ports; No. 3, 41c to 42c; No. 4 extra feed offered at same level.

Barley—No. 2, 56c to 56½c; No. 3 extra, 55c to 55½c; No. 3, 53c to 53½c.

Corn—Old, 77½c to 78c, Toronto freights, for No. 2 or 3 yellow; new No. 3 yellow, 71½c to 72c, Toronto freights.

Rye—No. 2, 76c to 77c.

Pea—No. 2, 85c to 86c, outside.

Buckwheat—No. 2, 54c to 55c.

Flour—Manitoba, first patents, \$8.80, seconds, \$5.30; strong bakers', \$5.10; Ontario winter wheat patents, for export, \$3.70 to \$3.75 outside.

Milled—Bran, \$20 to \$20.50 per ton in bags, outside; shorts, \$21 bulk, \$24.50 in bags, Montreal.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

Apples—Winter stock quoted at \$2.50 to \$3.50 per barrel for good qualities, and at \$1.50 to \$2 for cooking apples.

Beans—Prune, \$1.80 to \$1.85, and hand-picked, \$1.80 to \$1.95 per bushel.

Honey—Combs, \$2.25 to \$2.75 per dozen, and strained, 10 to 11c per pound.

Hay—No. 1 timothy quoted at \$11 to \$11.50 a ton on track here, and No. 2 at \$7 to \$8.

Straw—\$6.50 to \$8 on track.

Potatoes—Ontario 60 to 62c per bag. Delawares, 75 to 80c per bag on track.

Poultry—Chickens, dressed, 9 to 10c per pound; fowl, 7 to 8c; ducks, 9 to 10c; geese, 8 to 9c per pound; turkeys, 12 to 12½c per pound.

THE DAIRY MARKETS.

Butter—Pound prints, 22 to 24c; tubs, 22 to 23c; inferior, 19 to 20c.

Creamery rolls, 27 to 28c, and solids, 23½c to 26c.

Eggs—Case lots of storage, 22 to 23c per dozen, while new laid are quoted at 28 to 30c per dozen.

Cheese—Large, 13½c per pound, and twins, 13½c.

PROVISIONS.

Pork—Short cut, \$23.50 per barrel; mess, \$19 to \$19.50.

Lard—Tiers, 13c; tubs, 13½c; pails, 13½c.

Smoked and Dry Salted Meats—Long clear bacon, 12c to 12½c; tons and cases, hams, large, 12½c to 13c; small, 14c to 14½c; backs, 17c to 17½c; shoulders, 10c to 10½c; rolls, 11c to 11½c; breakfast bacon, 15c to 16c; green meats out of pickle, 1c less than smoked.

BUSINESS AT MONTREAL.

Montreal, Nov. 24.—Grain—Canadian Western No. 2 white oats are selling at 46c; No. 3 at 45½c, extra No. 1 feed oats at 45½c, and No. 1 feed at 45c. Ontario No. 2 white at 45c, No. 3 at 44c, and No. 4 at 43½c per bushel, ex store. Flour—Manitoba Spring wheat patents, first at \$6, seconds at \$5.50; Winter wheat patents, \$5 to \$5.25; straight rollers, \$4.60 to \$4.70; do. in bags, \$2.15 to \$2.25; extras, \$1.75 to \$1.85. Feed—Manitoba bran at \$21; shorts, \$24; Ontario bran, \$21.50 to \$22; middlings, \$29 to \$26; shorts, \$24.50 to \$25 per ton.

Cheese—Westerns were quoted at 12½c to 12½c and easterns at 11½c to 12. Butter—Finest creamery was quoted at 27c in round lots, and 27c to 28c to grocers. Eggs—New-laid were quoted at 29c to 30c, selected at 26c to 25½c, No. 1 at 22c to 23c, and No. 2 at 17½c.

UNITED STATES MARKETS.

Minneapolis, Nov. 24.—Wheat—Dec. 1—\$1.04; May, \$1.08½; No. 1 hard, \$1.08½; No. 1 Northern, \$1.07 to \$1.07½; No. 2 Northern, \$1.03 to \$1.05½; No. 3 Northern, \$1.02 to \$1.04½. Flour—First patents, \$5.40 to \$5.65; second patents, \$5.25 to \$5.50; first clears, \$4 to \$4.20; second clears, \$3 to \$3.30.

Milwaukee, Nov. 24.—Wheat—No. 2 northern, \$1.05; No. 2 northern, \$1.06; May, \$1.07½ bid. Rye—No. 1, 75½c. Barley—Standard, 65½c; No. 3, 60 to 62c; No. 4, 60c. Corn—May, 63 to 63½c bid.

CATTLE MARKET.

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A dangerous shoal has been found near the entrance to Goderich harbour.

ED. LEE CAPTURED?

German Police Think They Have Toronto Jail Breaker.

A despatch from Niagara Falls says: Chief of Police Lyons of Niagara Falls, N. Y., has received information that Edward Lee, alias Blackie, who is alleged murderer Patrolman McCormick and seriously injured Patrolman Manger of the Niagara Falls, N. Y., police on the evening of July 22 last, after escaping from Toronto Jail with five others, has been apprehended in Berlin, Germany. The German authorities claim the man they have answers in every detail to the description set them of Lee, and ask it the American authorities will extradite.

WILL HANG FOR MURDER.

Stephen Szweryda Found Guilty at Brampton.

A despatch from Brampton, Ont., says: "Stephen Szweryda, the judgment of this court is that you be taken from here to the place whence you came, and there kept in close confinement until Thursday, the 11th day of February, 1899, and that you be taken thence to the place of execution, and there hanged by the neck until you are dead, and may the Lord have mercy on your soul." This was the sentence that Mr. Justice Ridell pronounced upon the Ruthenian who under the guise of friendship enticed a young fellow-countryman, Olivick Loutick, a stranger in Canada, into a lonely wood near Eridge, and with a heavy bludgeon beat the poor boy to death.

BARS PENNSYLVANIA CATTLE.

Canada Prohibits Importation owing to Disease.

A despatch from Ottawa says: The Governor-General-in-Council has passed an order prohibiting the importation into Canada of cattle or hides from the State of Pennsylvania for a period of six months from date. This has been found necessary owing to a severe outbreak of foot and mouth disease there.

VOTES FOR WOMEN AT LAST.

Australian State Legislature Passes Bill.

A despatch from Melbourne, Australia, says: The Victoria Legislative Council has passed the bill empowering women to vote at the State elections. This bill previously had been rejected several times. The women throughout Australia have now won the right of suffrage in both Commonwealth and State elections.

DIED OF GLANDERS.

Dr. Thomas M. Wilson of Atwood Succumbed to Disease.

A despatch from Startford says: Dr. Thomas M. Wilson of Atwood, Ont., died of glanders on Thursday at the Chicago Presbyterian Hospital. He is supposed to have become infected while pursuing a post-graduate course at the Rushwell Medical College.

SMALLPOX IN LUMBER CAMPS.

Eight Cases in North Part of Peterborough County.

A despatch from Peterborough, Ont., says: Smallpox has broken out in the lumber camps in Cavenish Township, in the north of Peterborough County. There are eight cases. The disease is said to be of a mild type. Dr. Smythe, of the Provincial Board of Health, has arrived to take charge of the cases.

FOR MURDERING A WOMAN.

George F. Johnson Sentenced to be Hanged at Kenora.

A despatch from Kenora says: George F. Johnson was on Wednesday found guilty of murdering Mrs. Ackerman on July 28 and sentenced by Judge Britton to be hanged on January 20th. The jury was out only twenty minutes. The crime was a peculiarly brutal and unprovoked one. Johnson declared that he could not remember ever having struck Mrs. Ackerman.

SWEDEN'S KING AND QUEEN.

Entertained by Lord Mayor and Corporation of London.

A despatch from London says: The King and Queen of Sweden, who are at present in England as the guests of King Edward at Windsor, paid a state visit to London on Wednesday and were entertained at luncheon in the Guildhall by the Lord Mayor and the Corporation of London. An address was presented to the King of Sweden in a gold casket.

GIRL KILLED COASTING.

Struck by Milk Wagon While Sliding on Ottawa Street.

A despatch from Ottawa says: A little girl named Beatrice Dawson, aged five years, was killed while coasting of Saturday down one of the suburban streets. A milk wagon came down the hill and knocked her down.

HELPLESS IN FACE OF DEATH

Twelve-Year-Old Dundas Girl Run and Fatally Injured.

A despatch from Hamilton says: Violet Norton, the twelve-year-old daughter of Edward Norton, Flamboro street, Dundas, was run over by a Hamilton & Dundas car in Dundas about 5 o'clock on Thursday evening and received injuries from which she died at her home about 10 o'clock the same night. Miss Norton was crossing the tracks near the canal when her foot caught in the frog. She tried to pull it out, but without success, and though she called for help, no person was near. Shortly after her foot was caught she lay still, approaching. She cried and attract the motorman's attention and threw her body to the ground. The car wheels had passed over her leg. This was terribly crushed near the knee. She was taken home, where Dr. Ryckert was called. He first thought she would be brought to the city hospital for treatment, but she was too weak from loss of blood and shock, and rapidly declined.

AFTER FOUR YEARS' SEARCH

Hiram G. Campbell, of South Vancouver, B. C., Arrested.

A despatch from Vancouver says: A search which has lasted four years throughout the United States, eastern Canada and Mexico, was concluded on Tuesday night, when Provincial Constable Smith stepped into a house on Seventeenth avenue, South Vancouver, tapped the startled occupant, Hiram G. Campbell, on the shoulder, and put him under arrest on a charge of grand larceny, alleged to have been committed at Columbia Falls, Montana. Campbell has been living quietly in South Vancouver for the past two years, his wife being with him. The couple had the reputation of being retiring in disposition and were well spoken of in the neighborhood. The crime Campbell is accused of committing was the theft of \$10,000 from a lumber company of Columbia Falls, of which he was an official. During his residence in Vancouver Campbell is reported to have made considerable money in speculation, and he is said to have interested himself in a local manufacturing establishment, through the acquisition of stock in the business.

A MAMMOTH ELEVATOR.

Plans of the Grand Trunk Pacific for Fort William.

A despatch from Winnipeg says: Mr. W. R. Sinks, General Manager of the Stewart Company, who will build a big handling warehouse for the G. T. P. at Fort William, is here preparing to undertake the contract. He says this mammoth elevator involves the largest contract of the kind let in America. The tanks of the new storage warehouse will be of concrete and will have a capacity of three and a quarter million bushels, and the estimated cost is about \$1,250,000.

BAR STRUCK HIS SIDE.

Port Elgin Man Killed by Overbalance of Machine.

A despatch from Port Elgin, Ont., says: Edward Williams, a welder, was killed on Thursday morning in the Dominion Pressed Steel Works. While he and other helpers were moving a riveting machine, the base on which it was placed became overbalanced on the rollers, and the machine struck a pinch bar which Williams was using. He was struck on the right side, causing immediate death.

ONLY THE BABY SAVED.

Four of a Family go Through the Ice at Red River.

A despatch from Selkirk, Manitoba, says: Four lives were lost in the Red River on Wednesday. The victims were: C. Favel, a fisherman, and his wife and two children. They were travelling over the ice by dog train to the mouth of the river to open winter fishing quarters, when they all went through a weak spot. Mrs. Favel had thrown her little baby up on the solid ice when she went through herself, and it was found shortly afterwards, safe and sound. The others had been swept away.

ANDREW FOX MURDERED.

Thrown Out of Cab and Dragged Behind Galloping Horse.

A despatch from Montreal says: Andrew Fox of Toronto was found

dead on St. James street at 1 o'clock on Friday morning. He was thrown out of a cab by the cab-driver and dragged behind his galloping horse. The tragedy occurred on St. James street near the Grand Trunk station. Fox was in the cab with one or two other men, when a quarrel arose, and it is said the cab driver took part in the row. Two young men who profess to be eye-witnesses say that the cabby had smashed the man on the face and knocked him apparently unconscious to the ground. After knocking the man down the cabby got into the sleigh, caught hold of the unconscious man by the foot, and drove off down the street east at a furious pace, dragging the man after him over the rough snow.

GREAT FIELD OF COPPER.

Discovery Near Flor Island, Thunder Bay District.

A despatch from Port Arthur says: One of the richest and most extensive discoveries of copper in this district was made within the last few days near Flor Island, off Isle St. Ignac, at the entrance to Nipigon Strait, by Didace Caruel of Sudbury. It is said to extend for miles, and the deposits seem to run through a chain of mines continuing from Lamb Island lighthouse eastward. Caruel and his associate have taken up seventeen claims.

SIX DEAD, 20 ENTOMBED.

Fire in Montana Mine—Liberation for Imprisoned Men.

A despatch from Butte, Mont., says: Fire in the North-Western Improvement Company's mine at Red Lodge on Friday caused the death of six miners and entombed about 20 others, who have a slim chance to escape. A local fire department and 50 local volunteers took out of the mine more than 100 men, many of them completely exhausted. Those rescued declared that there is little hope for the score of men entombed.

He was partially dressed.

Creedon came to Cincinnati on Wednesday, November 11th, to negotiate with Arthur Francis Hoover and Charles S. Burdall the organization of a company to put on the market a bit that Creedon had patented, and also to employ his secret process of hardening steel in the manufacture of the bit. He had held a number of conferences with Burdall and Hoover and negotiations had proceeded to the extent of obtaining the subscription of several thousand dollars to capitalize a \$75,000 company. Papers found on the man by Dr. Coo indicate that he was married.

HE DIED OF STARVATION

Peterboro', Ont., Man Found Dead in a Cincinnati Hotel.

HUSBAND AND WIFE

Restored to Health by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

Myself and my wife can assure you that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have been of great benefit to us. We are constantly referring to them to our friends.

Mr. Ernest L. Archibald, N. S., who further states: "In my own case I had been subject to dizzy headaches for over a year, and three boxes of the Pills completely cured me of the trouble. A year ago my wife began to complain. She seemed to be completely run down; was very pale and weak; she could not walk up stairs without stopping on the way to get breath, and ultimately she grew so weak she could not sweep a floor without resting. She tried several times but received no benefit. Then I persuaded her to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and got her a half dozen boxes. After she had used a couple of boxes her appetite began to improve and the color to return to her face. She continued using the Pills until she had taken the six boxes, and today she is perfectly well, feels stronger and looks better than she has done for some years. While she was taking the Pills she gained twelve pounds in weight."

Dr. Williams' Pills cure troubles like these because they are rooted in the blood. Bad blood is the cause of all common diseases like anaemia, rheumatism, indigestion, neuralgia, St. Vitus' dance, general weakness, and those ailments that only women folks know, with their attendant headaches and backaches and irregularities. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are a sure cure when given a fair trial, because they enrich the blood and thus reach the root of disease. Sold by all medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

FROM ERIN'S GREEN ISLE

NEWS BY MAIL FROM IRELAND'S SHORES.

Occurrences in the Emerald Isle of Interest to Irishmen.

Eighty per cent. of Ireland's emigrants come to America.

The Countess of Aberdeen lately arrived in Belfast from a visit in Scotland.

A cattle drive took place near Brodford, Co. Clare, 54 head of cattle being driven off the Violet Hill estate.

The body of Hugh McCloskey, a rural postman of county Monaghan, was found in the Ulster Canal at Tyholland.

As a feature of the temperance crusade, a general mission is being conducted by the Capuchin Fathers in Belfast.

A large number of the silver coins of different values, of George the Third's time, were dug up near Clondalkin House, Macroom.

The Early Closing Order came into force in Enniskillen, and all the shops to which the act applied were closed at 2 o'clock Saturday.

A vein of iron oxide is reported to have been discovered on the land of a farmer named Young at Crumbrighland, near Lismore.

The death is much regretted of Mr. William Marrian, who for over a quarter of a century was stationmaster at Miltownmalbay, Co. Clare.

A payment of \$6,000 has been forwarded to the Lord Mayor of Belfast as the first instalment of a grant towards relief of distress in the city.

The Bangor Urban Council has passed a vote of thanks to Lady Clanmorris, who has made a gift to the men of the Cottage Hospital and grounds.

A considerable improvement is reported in the manufacturing department of the linen trade of Lurgan, one of the chief centres of the Irish linen trade.

The Glasgow steam collier Gladys, while on a voyage from Neath, South Wales, to Belfast, a fortnight ago, was wrecked on the rocks at Cloughney, Co. Down.

The report of the Irish inspectors of lunatics for 1907 states the number of lunatics under care at the end of the year amounted to 23,718, compared with 23,554 at the end of 1906.

Up to the present 1,250 persons have applied for old age pensions in the Castleblaney and Coothill

districts. In the small districts of Crossmaglen the number has reached 800.

Prof. Alex. Jack, who for many years occupied the chair of engineering in Queen's College, Cork, died recently. He was nearly 90 years of age, and retired from the chair a few years ago.

Some 250 applications have been made in the Abbeyfeale, County Limerick, district for old age pensions. One aged applicant's birth records are said to be "lost in the mists of antiquity."

At the Nenagh Quarter Sessions 41 decrees were granted against land-holders for failing to pay the half-yearly instalments due to the Land Commission for repayment of lands granted for the purchase of holdings.

RAILWAY TO SACRED CITY.

Where Mahomet's Tomb is Now Lighted with Electricity.

The Hedjaz Railway is a remarkable undertaking. Not only does it link Damascus with Medina, the city in the eyes of Mahomedans it is second only in sanctity to Mecca itself, but it has been regarded from its inception as a sacred work, says the London Illustrated News.

It is perhaps the only Turkish enterprise in which bribery and corruption have not had place, for those concerned in it, from the highest to the lowest, dared give nothing but their best to an enterprise so closely associated with their religion. The line, moreover, was built with the money subscribed by Mahomedans the world over.

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KEEP BABY WELL.

No matter whether baby is sick or well Baby's Own Tablets should always be kept in the house. They not only cure the minor disorders of childhood, but prevent them and should be given whenever the little ones show the slightest signs of illness.

Children take the Tablets as readily as candy, and they are absolutely safe. Mrs. Geo. Howell, Sandy Beach, Que., says: "My baby was greatly troubled with colic and cried night and day, but after giving him Baby's Own Tablets the trouble disappeared. I advise all mothers to use this medicine."

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SHE KNEW.

"Have you any letters for me?" inquired old Mrs. Brown, bursting breathlessly into the village post-office.

"No letters," replied the postmaster.

"Dearie me!" said Mrs. Brown. "I was expecting a letter or a postcard from my daughter Martha to say when she was coming."

"Well, I'll see," said the postmaster.

Then he called to his wife in the kitchen, "Here's Mrs. Brown wanting to know if there's a postcard from her daughter Martha telling her when Martha's coming."

"Yes, there is," replied the postmaster's wife. "Martha is coming next Tuesday."

Fifty police visited Kilbarry district and arrested in their beds twelve young men on a charge of intimidating and preventing Captain Barton, of the Connaught Rangers, and a party from shooting over the preserves of the Frederick estate.

The Doctor—"Mrs. Brown has sent for me to go and see her boy, and I must go at once." His Wife—"What is the matter with the boy?" The Doctor—"I don't know; but Mrs. Brown has a book on 'What to do Before the Doctor Comes,' and I must hurry up before she does it."

COLD BROUGHT ON KIDNEY DISEASE

BRANTFORD LADY SUFFERED TILL CURED BY DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS.

Mrs. A. H. Thomson had Heart Disease, Lumbo and Rheumatism, and tells how she was Restored to Health.

Brantford, Ont., Oct. 12.—(Special)—How Colds, La Grippe and other minor ills settle on the Kidneys and develop Rheumatism, Heart Disease, Bright's Disease and other terribly dangerous ailments; and how any and all of them are cured by Dodd's Kidney Pills is fully shown in the case of Mrs. A. H. Thomson, whose home is at 49 Albion Street, this city.

Mrs. Thomson was, some years ago, taken with Cold and La Grippe and Straining, which affected her Kidneys, and the result was Backache, Lumbo, Rheumatism and Heart Disease, which caused both her and her friends grave anxiety.

She had suffered some years when she heard of cures effected by Dodd's Kidney Pills, and bought a box, which she used with such splendid results that she continued to take them till she was cured. Since then she has used Dodd's Kidney Pills in her own family and recommended them widely to her friends, all of whom have warm words of praise for the product.

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A REST CURE.

In giving due credit to the wonderful remedial Springs of Europe we are apt to lose sight of the value of the ones nearer home. About one thousand springs of various medicinal virtues exist in America. Of one of them Hare's System of Therapeutics (1891), page 523, thus speaks: "A number of Saline Springs exist in America and Europe, very strong water of this kind being the St. Catharines Well in Canada, which contains about 275 grains sodium chloride to the pint, as well as 135 grains calcium chloride. Its prototype in Europe is the celebrated Kreutzach Springs in Prussia, which contains about 110 grains sodium chloride (Kurburrunen)." Other references are Encyclopaedia, The Allbutts System of Medicine, etc. The Grand Trunk Railway System's trains run direct to St. Catharines and further information can be obtained from their representatives. Apply to J. D. McDonald, District Passenger Agent, Toronto.

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The native purity and delicious flavor of "Salado" Tea are preserved by the use of sealed lead packages. Never sold in bulk. It is richer, more fragrant and stronger than other teas.

TOUCHING.

"The touch of a friend," remarks a contemporary, "may hurt more than the cut of an enemy."

"No doubt about it. Especially if the friend forgets the amount he touched you for."

"My dear," remarked a gentleman, opening the dining-room door, "the girl has left the vegetables on the hall table." "Don't be so stupid," exclaimed his wife. "That is my new hat."

"Yes, there is," replied the postmaster's wife. "Martha is coming next Tuesday."

A new sensation.

The Doctor—"Mrs. Brown has sent for me to go and see her boy, and I must go at once." His Wife—"What is the matter with the boy?" The Doctor—"I don't know; but Mrs. Brown has a book on 'What to do Before the Doctor Comes,' and I must hurry up before she does it."

BUYING A HAREM.

Morocco's New Sultan Negotiating With His Brother.

A droll report has reached Casa Blanca from Fez, says the correspondent of The London Daily Telegraph, stating that Mulai Hafid has manifested a desire to enter into possession of the harem of Abdul Aziz. It should be noted that in Moslem States the harem is regarded as a mark of sovereignty rather than as the private and personal property of the Sultan.

Still more comical, however, is the assertion of persons who enjoy the intimate friendship of Abdul Aziz—namely, that the ex-Sultan is quite disposed to fall in with the wishes of his brother. It must not for a moment be supposed that, in his complaint attitude, Abdul Aziz wishes to please Mulai Hafid; he would be willing to make the concession for financial rather than for friendly reasons. For it must be confessed, with the modest resources now at his disposal, Abdul Aziz finds it a very difficult matter to maintain the large number of women who form the Sultan's harem.

He has indeed, already been thinking of selling a large number of the fair creatures—Circassians who were sold to him by a French Jew of Tangier, who enjoyed the service of Sheerehan Warraitor to the Imperial Harem. These Circassians are women of great beauty and immense value, because Abdul Aziz was a better connoisseur of that class of "merchandise" than he was of pianos and motor cars.

It is Mulai Hafid should desire to possess the imperial harem, Abdul Aziz it is understood, would gladly hand it over to him, the transaction being, of course, conducted on a cash basis, and it is even being thought of selling a large number of the fair creatures—Circassians who were sold to him by a French Jew of Tangier, who enjoyed the service of Sheerehan Warraitor to the Imperial Harem. These Circassians are women of great beauty and immense value, because Abdul Aziz was a better connoisseur of that class of "merchandise" than he was of pianos and motor cars.

At the present moment more than two hundred women are lodged in a house at Casa Blanca belonging to the Government, where also their imperial master resides. They would all, with the exception of about a dozen favorites of Abdul Aziz, be packed off to Fez in the event of the negotiations being successfully concluded.

The efficacy of Bickle's Anti-Consumptive Syrup in curing coughs and colds and arresting inflammation of the lungs, can be established by hundreds of testimonial from all sorts and conditions of men. It is a standard remedy in these ailments and all afflictions of the throat and lungs. It is highly recommended by medicine vendors, because they know and appreciate its value as a curative. Try it.

Dolly—"Molly Wolcott told me a month ago that her new gown was to be a dream." Polly—"Well, that is all it is, so far. Her husband won't give her the money for it."

A Liniment for the Logger.—Loggers lead a life which exposes them to many perils. Wounds, cuts and bruises cannot be altogether avoided in preparing timber for the drive and in river work, where wet and cold combined are of daily experience, coughs and colds and muscular pains cannot but ensure. Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil, when applied to the injured or administered to the ailing, works wonders.

Regularly prepared manuscripts were circulated as newspapers in China, Rome and Venice long before the invention of printing.

A man got into a train with a bag of fruit in his hand, and at the first station he called out to a porter: "I say, porter, do you like fruit?" Porter—"Rather!" "Then" said the man, "chew the date off my ticket."

A Successful Medicine.—Everyone wishes to be successful in any undertaking in which he may engage. It is therefore, extremely gratifying to the proprietors of Parmelee's Vegetable Pills to know that their efforts to compound a medicine which would prove a blessing to mankind have been successful beyond their expectations. The endorsement of these Pills by the public is a guarantee that a pill will fulfil everything claimed for it.

Daughter—"I love him. He is the light of my life." Father—"Well—that's all right; but I object to having my house lit up by him after midnight."

There is No Such Thing as a harmless cough. The trouble goes from bad to worse unless checked. Allen's Lung Balsam cures the worst of colds. It relieves inflammation and clears the air passages.

When a young man goes around looking as though he hadn't a friend on earth it is either a case of love or indigestion.

Why go limping and whining about your corns when a 25 cent bottle of Holloway's Corn Cure will remove them? Give it a trial and you will not regret it.

WHY THE NEIGHBORS SMILE.

Little Willie was a perfect "dear"; at least, so thought his mother till recently. She missed the youngster one day for some time, and when he reappeared she asked: "Where have you been, my pet?"

"Playing postman," replied the pet. "I gave a letter to all the houses in our road. Real letters too."

"Where on earth did you get them?" questioned his mother, in amusement.

"They were those old ones in your wardrobe drawer, tied with ribbon," was the innocent reply.

Willie now won't know what he was spanked for.

ENGLAND ON THE WATER WAGON.

Charles Roberts, M. P., in his book on "The Time Limit and Local Option" brings out the fact, revealed by the Home Office returns, that of the 12,992 civil parishes in rural districts in England and Wales there are 3,903 (more than 30 per cent.) in which there is no license. In the county of Lincolnshire 45 per cent. are no license parishes.

Magistrate and School Commissioner Healed by Zam-Buk.

Zam-Buk by its healing power has earned the praise of men and women in the highest stations of life. One of the latest prominent gentlemen to speak highly of Zam-Buk's favor is Mr. C. E. Sanford, of Weston, King's Co., N. S. Mr. Weston is a Justice of the Peace for the county, and a member of the Board of School Commissioners. He is also deacon of the Baptist Church in Berwick. Indeed, throughout the county it would be difficult to find a man more widely known and more highly respected. He says: "I had a patch of eczema on my ankle, which had been there for over twenty years! Sometimes also the disease would break out on my shoulders. I had taken solution of arsenic, had applied various ointments, and tried all sorts of things to obtain a cure, but in vain. Zam-Buk, unlike all else I tried, proved highly satisfactory, and cured the ailment. I have also used Zam-Buk for itching piles, and it has cured them completely. I take comfort in helping my brother man, and if the publication of my experience of Zam-Buk will lead other sufferers to try it, I should be glad. For the cure of piles or skin diseases, I know of nothing to equal Zam-Buk."

Zam-Buk also cures burns, cuts, ulcers, blood poisoning, ringworm, scaly sores, chapped hands, cold sores, and all skin injuries and diseases. Rubbed well on the chest in cases of cold it relieves the tightness and aching. All druggists and stores sell at 50c. box, or post free from Zam-Buk Co., Toronto, for price, 3 boxes for \$1.25.

Miss Woody—"So Mr. Smart really said he considered me very witty—eh?" Miss Know—"Not exactly; he said he had to laugh every time he met you."

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No Substitutes for "The D & L" Menthyl Plaster, although some unscrupulous dealers may say, there is. Recommended by doctors, hospitals, clergy and everybody for pleurisy, stiffness, etc.

Ada—"No; Priscilla will never marry unless she finds her ideal." Idia—"What sort of a man is her ideal?" Ada—"A man who will propose."

A Carefully Prepared Pill.—Much time and attention were expended in the experimenting with the ingredients that enter into the composition of Parmelee's Vegetable Pills before they were brought to the state in which they were first offered to the public. Whether other pills may be, Parmelee's Vegetable Pills are the result of much expert study, and all persons suffering from dyspepsia or disordered liver and kidneys may confidently accept them as being what they are represented to be.

The smallest screws are those made in watch factories. An ordinary thimble would hold 100,000 of them.

FREE TO YOU—MY SISTER

FREE TO YOU AND EVERY SISTER SUFFERING FROM WOMEN'S AILMENTS

I am a woman. I know a woman's sufferings. I have found a cure.

I will mail, free of charge, my home treatment with full instructions to any sufferer from women's ailments. I want to tell all women about the cure—your mother, your sister, I want to tell you how to cure yourself at home, without the help of a doctor. Men cannot understand women's sufferings. What we women know from experience, we know better than any doctor. I know that my home treatment is a safe and sure cure for all female weaknesses peculiar to our sex.

I want to send you a complete to prove to you that you can cure yourself at home easily, quickly and less than two cents a day. It will cost you only about 12 cents a week, or less.

Send me your name and address, tell me how you suffer, if you wish, and I will send you my free, in plain wrapper, by return mail. I will also send you free of cost mybark—WOMAN'S OWN MEDICAL ADVISER, with explanatory illustrations showing why women suffer, and how they can easily cure themselves at home. Every woman should have it, and learn to think for herself. Then when the doctor says—"You must have an operation," you can decide for yourself.

Thousands of women have cured themselves with my home remedy. It is useful old and young. To Mothers of Daughters it will be a simple home treatment which speedily and effectively cures them.

Wherever you live, send me to ladies of your own locality who know and will gladly tell and sufferer that this home treatment really cures all woman's diseases and makes women strong, plump and robust. Just send me your address, and I will send you the free ten days' treatment is yours, also the book. Write today, as you may not see this offer again. Address: M. SUMMERS, Box 103, Windsor, Ont.

BIG MONEY

for agents selling our toilet soaps.

Lots making \$5.00 & Gay. Write at once for full particulars to the

BIG SUPPLY CO., Box 332, Toronto

Anxious Mother—"How is it that you have so much trouble with your housekeeping? You told me your wife could cook." Adult Son—"She can." "Then what is the matter?" "She won't."

Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator is pleasant to take, sure and effectual in destroying worms. Many have tried it with best results.

The crown worn by Queen Wilhelmina on State occasions cost about \$600,000.

Children Will Go Sledding. They come home with snow. Have a seasonal walk. Many will be present at all "Falkirk" — Ferry Davis—25c. and 50c.

In some parts of Germany telephone poles, reinforced by wire, are in use.

YOUR OVERCOATS

YOU WILL NOW FIND US SETTLED

...IN OUR NEW STORE...

READY TO DO BUSINESS WITH A COMPLETE
AND NEW

FALL & WINTER STOCK OF FOOTWEAR

You will miss it if you do not call before purchasing your
Winter Footwear.

See our

Women's Fleecy-lined and Felt Boots, real cosy and warm,
stylish, and low in price.

Women's Fancy Felt Slippers and Jullietts.

Our DAINTY Mode Rubbers are beauties, and cannot be
equalled in wear.

Women's Fine Dongola Boots, from \$1.15 to \$4.00.

For Men's heavy Rubbers insist upon having

KANT KRACK
make. The strongest kind of Rubbers, for all kinds of
heavy wear. Made in every style and "they cost no
more."

Repairing promptly attended to.

Welcome whether you buy or not.

GEO. E. REYNOLDS.
SHOE KING.

Eggs taken in exchange.

Mortgage Sale

Pursuant to the powers contained in a
Mortgage which will be produced at the
time of sale, there will be offered for sale
by William Rodgers at the STIRLING
House in the Village of Stirling on

SATURDAY, NOV. 28th, 1908

at 12 o'clock noon, the following property:
All and singular that certain parcel or
tract of land and premises, situate, lying in
and being in the Village of Stirling, in
the county of Hastings, described as
follows:

Commencing at a point on the north
side of Mill street sixty-seven and one-
half feet (67 1/2) feet east of the south-west
corner of Lot "A" in the south-west
part of the Midland division of the Grand
Trunk Railway track fifty-two and one-
half feet (52 1/2) from the north-west cor-
ner of said Lot "A"; thence easterly
along the south side of the said Railway
fifty-two and one-half feet (52 1/2); thence
southerly to the Mill street; thence west-
wardly to the north side of Mill street
sixty-seven and one-half feet (67 1/2) to the
place of beginning, and being a part of
said Block "A".

This is the property formerly occupied
by H. Warren as a residence.

On the premises is a Brick Dwelling,
one storey and a half, good repair.

There is also on the premises a good
Stable, Barn and first-class well.

TERMS OF SALE. A deposit of ten
percent of the amount of purchase mon-
ey at the time of sale: balance to be paid
within 30 days from date of sale.

For further particulars and conditions
of sale apply to

ROSS & TELFORD.
Barristers, Hamilton, Ont.

H. L. BOLDRICK.
Barrister, Stirling.

Or to Wm. RODGERS, Auctioneer.

Dated at Stirling this 30th day of Octo-
ber, 1908.

The Best Going

We have made clubbing arrangements
with "The Farmer's Advocate and Home
Magazine" of London, Ont., and are able
to make a price of \$2.30 for The News-
Argus and "The Farmer's Advocate" the
best agricultural and home paper on this
continent.

We recommend our readers to subscribe
to the "Farmer's Advocate," the best agri-
cultural and home paper in America.

In Missouri on Saturday a family
quarrel ended in two women meeting in
a lonely wood, and one cutting the
other's throat.

At the session of the Anglican Synod
of Montreal Dean Farthing was elected
Bishop of Montreal in succession to the
late Bishop Carmichael. He has ac-
cepted the position.

Notice to Creditors

In the matter of the Estate of
GEORGE BELL, late of the town-
ship of Rawdon, in the county of
Hastings, Gentleman, deceased.

Notice is hereby given in pursuance of the
Statute of Limitations Ontario Chap. 129, section
58, that all creditors and others having claims
against the estate of the late George Bell, who
died on or about the 10th day of Septem-
ber, A.D. 1908, are to send by post
prepaid or deliver to William Melklejohn,
of the town of Rawdon, in the county of
Hastings, one of the executors of the estate
of the said deceased at Stirling post office, or to
the solicitor for the executors of the said
estate at Stirling, their Christian names
and full particulars of the claims, statement
of their account and the nature of affidavits,
if any, held by them, verified by affidavits
and notice given, giving the date and
after said last mentioned date the said Execu-
tors will proceed to distribute the assets of the
deceased among the parties entitled thereto,
and to record on the books of the executors
they shall have notice and that the said
executors will not be liable for such assets or
any part thereof to any person or persons of
any claim which shall not have been re-
ceived by them at the time of such distribution.

Any notice is further given that all persons
creditors to the said estate may pay the
amount of their indebtedness to said Execu-
tors or their solicitor hereunder forthwith.
Dated at Stirling, this 13th day of Novem-
ber, A.D. 1908.

G. G. THRASHER,
Stirling, Ont.
Solicitor for Executors.

To prevent the foot and mouth disease,
now in New York and Pennsylvania,
from making its way into Canada no
animals are to be allowed to cross the
line from these states for the next six
months. Even dogs, cats, and birds
are all barred. The stock yards in
Buffalo have been closed.

Read the pain formula on a box of Pink
Pain Tablets. Then ask your doctor if
there is a better one. Pain means conges-
tion—blood pressure somewhere. Dr.
Shoop's Pink Pain Tablets check head
pains, women pains, pains anywhere.
Try one and see. 20 for 25c. Sold by all
dealers.

Clubbing List.

THE NEWS-ARGUS will club with the
following papers at the rates mentioned:

The Weekly Globe, \$1.80
The Weekly Mail & Empire, 1.80
The Family Herald & Weekly
Star, 1.80

The Weekly Witness, 1.80

The Weekly Sun, 1.75

The Toronto News (Daily), 2.25

The Toronto Star (Daily), 2.25

The Toronto Globe (Daily), 4.50

The Farmers' Advocate, weekly \$2.30

Address and Presentation

On Wednesday evening, Nov. 18th, a
large number of the neighbors and
friends of Mr. and Mrs. B. Fanning, of
Wellman's Corners, met at their home
and presented them with an address, a
rug, and rocking chair. Following is
the address:

The Mrs. and Mrs. Burrell A. Fanning.

DEAR FRIENDS.—The stream of time
flows swiftly on, bringing many changes,
some pleasant, some sad. We, who are
here tonight, representing many others,
have come to express to you our regret at
your departure from us. We have the
recollection of happy social relations
of those for years united with us. It is
perhaps inevitable that young people com-
ing to mature years should hear the call
of the world, and go away. We regret that
leaving the old home scenes and you
have known and loved you from childhood
days cannot regret your going. It is
not a little matter, nor an event to go un-
noticed when the call of health or busi-
ness sends us from the bonds of comradeship
that you have made.

My wife then take this opportunity of
expressing to you our very real appreciation
of your very high regard for the
influence you have exerted over the in-
fluence you have done while this community has been
your home. We feel that the community
and the church will greatly miss your
presence and your help in every good
work.

We pray that the good Providence
of God may grant that in your new home
you may find that success and health and
happiness you desire, and that we hope
you may obtain. If, in the future, you
come again to dwell among us, most
heartily will we welcome you back, but if
this is not to be, then Farewell.

Then forever. Fare thee well.

Will you kindly accept as slight tokens
of our esteem these two rocking chairs
and this rug, and in presenting them to
you we express the wish that they may
convey our hearts' best wishes for your
comfort through a long and happy life.

Signed on behalf of your many friends,

W. B. TROTTON,
P. E. BURGESS.

Wellman's Corners, Nov. 16th, 1908.

A NEW POEM

BY EDWIN MARKHAM

Probably the Greatest Work of the Author of "The Man with the Hoe"

Edwin Markham, who made a world-
wide reputation a few years ago with his
poem, "The Man with the Hoe," has written
for the Christmas WOMAN'S HOME
COMPANION a poem that is con-
sidered to be even greater than "The
Man with the Hoe." Many who have
read Markham's new poem, "Before
the Gospels Were," consider it the
greatest verse of recent years. "Before
the Gospels Were" tells, with won-
derful poetic imagination, the story of the
gathering together of the materials for
the gospels by Christ's disciples after
His ascension. Never before has there
been presented so illuminating a picture
of what Christ's life meant to his dis-
ciples and why it was so accurately
reflected in their gospels.

The opening verse of the poem is:

Long noons and evenings after He was
gone.

Mary the Mother, Matthew, Luke and
John, And all those who loved Him to the last,
Went over all the marvel of the past—
Went over all the old familiar ways
With tender talk of dear remembered
days.

They walked the roads that never gave
Him rest.

Past Jordan's ford, past Cedron's bridge,
Up Olivet, up Hermon's ridge.

To that last road, the one they loved the
best.

The climax of the poem is reached in
the last verse, which sums up all the
thoughts that have been expressed in
the preceding lines:

So huddling often by the chimney blaze,
Or going down the old remembered ways
They held their wonder-talk.

Minding each other of some sacred spot,
Minding each other of a word forgot;

So gathering up till all the whispered
words!

Went to the four winds like a flight of
birds!

The poem ends with the words:

Do you attend in Bargainer's estab-
lishment?

"Yes, I am one of the emporium
ladies," she replied, with becoming
dignity. "Where are you engaged?"

"I am one of Banks & Co.'s reposi-
tory for carriages gentlemen," he in-
formed her.

Designations.

Some foreigners and even certain
Americans are disposed to stand aloof
from what they haughtily term the
working classes of the country. It is
to be regretted that they could not
have overheard the conversation
which took place on an East river
ferryboat not long ago between a re-
cently introduced—shall we hazard it?
wheelwright and shopgirl.

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THE CHRISTMAS ROD AND GUN

Full of good things is the December
(Christmas Number) of "Rod and Gun and
Motor Sports in Canada," published by
W. J. Taylor, at Woodstock, Ont. A
specially written and finely illustrated
account of the trip taken by the Premier
and Surveyor General of Ontario, and
at the invitation of the organized guides
of the Province, opens an exceptionally
good number, the high standard of which
is maintained throughout. Sportsmen of
all classes may be recommended to the
well written and informative article on
the Importance of the Rod and Gun. And
Indian customs is a fine reminder of the
difficulties the Indians experienced in the
matter of obtaining a living before the
advent of the white man to the North
American continent. Physical Culture at
Home is also a series of articles by an
expert on a subject which is of great
interest to all sportsmen. In the Spirit of
the North will be found some fine verses,
every line appealing with strong force to
every lover of the wild but attractive
and good things dealing with every class
of sport in Canada, to be found between the
covers of a number surpassing in both
quantity and quality the best yet given by
this leading Canadian magazine. The illus-
trations are specially notable and attractive
in this fine Christmas issue.

How to Preserve Linoleum.

Good linoleum is in its first cost an
expensive kitchen floor covering, but it
can be made to last practically a
lifetime by the very simple device
of giving it a coat of spar varnish
every six months, at a cost of per-
haps 30 cents for a room 10 by 12.

Apply at night and it will be dry in
the morning. An oilcloth or a linoleum
so much worn that this treatment
may not seem worth while can
have its period of usefulness greatly
extended by going over it with a
flannel dipped in thin glue water.

Before either application wash and
thoroughly dry the floor covering.

Stood the Test.

A statesman was making a speech
recently when he was annoyed by the
frequent interruptions of an opposition
voter, who seemed bent on making
trouble.

"My friend," said the speaker, de-
termining to suppress the disturber,
"haven't you heard the story of how a
brave ass put to flight the entire
Spartan army?"

"Don't you be afraid of this audi-
ence," shouted back the disturber
of the meeting; "there ain't no danger
of it stampeding. You've tested it!"—

London Mail.

Rat's Strange Death.

A cocoon was recently brought to
me just as picked up in a Colby
field with the head of a big rat
inside. Dr. Shoop's Restorative is
a most effective preparation for
controlling nerves. To do this the
rat is full. It is a waste of time, and of
money as well.

If your back aches or is weak, if the urine
seals, or is dark and strong, if you have a phlegm
of any kind or are suffering from any
kidney disease try Dr. Shoop's Restorative
Tablets or Liquid—and see what it can and will
do for you. Druggists recommend and sell.

Weak Kidneys.

Weak Kidneys surely point to weak Kid-
neys. This disease, like the Heart, and the
liver, and the lungs, is not in the organs
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Old Masters For Cambridge.

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